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Mrs. Frank Leslie Free.

Newburg, N. Y., June 10.—Judge Chas. F. Brown this morning in supreme court chambers handed down a decision granting Mrs. Frank Leslie divorce from Wm. C. K. Wilde.

A Clever Use of Photography.

Recourse has been had to photography for registering the records of volt meters at central stations. An incandescent lamp is arranged so that the rays of light project upon a narrow slit, before which is placed the needle of the volt meter. Obviously, in moving across this illuminated slit, the needle obscures the light and the shadow is recorded on a sheet of sensitized paper as a white image on a dark ground. The sensitized paper, which is rolled upon a drum, is caused to move at a regular rate by an ordinary clockwork mechanism and the intervals of time are recorded by it photographically at the same time as it receives the shadow of the moving needle.

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of the latest and most fashionable dress goods at 10 cents per yard at Russell & McDonald's.

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TWENTY-THREE DEAD

The Total Number of Victims at Washington.

NICARAGUAN CANAL AND THE U. S.

The New Government Will Have the Work Expedited.

But Will See That When Completed it Does Not Fall Into the Americans' Hands—Spreckels Says the Queen Will Soon be Restored to the Throne of Hawaii.

Washington, June 10.—Though there are persons known to have been in the collapsed building still unaccounted for this morning, the reported death list is not increased beyond the number given last night, namely 22. One other death, that of A. N. Geralt, of New Jersey, is reported this morning, making the 23rd in the list of dead.

Washington, Jne 10.—It has taken considerable inquiry to find out the exact methods under which the work of excavating was being performed, so diverse are the ways of the government in handling such matters. It has been finally learned, however, that the first steps looking to the establishment of an electric light plant in the old museum were taken by Col. Ainsworth, the officer in charge of the record and pension division. The specifications for the plant, including the excavating, were prepared in the supply bureau, presided over by Capt. M. T. Thorpe. They were prepared by Col. Ainsworth and Capt. Thorpe jointly, after consultation with experts. Advertisements were then issued by Capt. Thorpe for the erection of the plant, and the contract, including excavation, was awarded to George Dant, who sub-let the work of excavating to P. R. Pullman. Capt. Ainsworth and Capt. Thorpe made frequent inspection of the work to see that the contract was being complied with, and Mr. Sasse, engineer of the building, made reports of its progress, but it does not appear that any really pretended expert stood between the government and the contractors. Col. Ainsworth is a surgeon in the army, and has made an efficient head of the record and pension division, but he never made any pretension to being an engineer. Capt. Thorpe has likewise made a very efficient head of the supply branch, in which all contracts are made for the war department, but he has had no experience as an engineer. Mr. Sasse knows all about running elevator engines, but he is neither an architect nor a civil engineer.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 10.—The new government of Nicaragua will make no change in the canal concession, but will insist that work on the canal shall be prosecuted more energetically than hitherto, and that it shall be pushed to early completion. Guarantees in this respect may be exacted from the company. Congress will enact laws that will prevent the canal becoming at any future time the property of the United States government, as it seems to be feared here that it will be when finished. It is believed that action of this kind will set at rest rumors circulated by Europeans that the United States had designs upon Nicaragua.

Famous Hotelman Dead.

New York, June 10.—Warren Leland, last survivor of the five brothers who made the name of Leland famous in the hotel business from the Atlantic to the Pacific, died at Port Chester on Thursday. Among the hotels which were managed at one time or other by the Leland family were the St. Nicholas, the Sturtevant, the Rossmore and St. Charles in this city, and the Occidental and Palace hotels in San Francisco, the Grand Union at Saratoga, and the Ocean at Long Branch.

Spreckels' Prophecy.

San Fransicso, June 10.—"The next steamer from Honolulu will bring news of great interest, unless my correspondent there is greatly mistaken," said J. D. Spreckels last night. "Advices received from Honolulu yesterday are to the effect that within a few days Minister Blount will announce the wishes of the United States government, and the next steamer will bring us news that the queen has been restored to power. A new constitution will be adopted and a new ministry selected. When this is done Hawaii will again prosper. Business will again resume its late activity, and new capital will pour in for investment. This condition of affairs may not come about, but it is my opinion it will and very soon."

The Fraser Swelling.

Ashcroft, B. C., June 9.—The Fraser river rose two feet at Quesnelle since yesterday. Heavy rains fell up north yesterday and to-day.

Lawyers' and Lobbyists' Pay.

Fort Gibson, I. T., June 10.—The receipt of the news to-day that the Choctaw and Chickasaw leased district claim, amounting in the aggregate to $3,000,000, had been paid, created much surprise throughout the territory, where the exact conditions of the claim are perhaps better understood than anywhere else. The sentiment of nine-tenths of the people of the territory, regardless of politics, was opposed to the payment of the claim. The claim itself is looked upon as a just one, but the payment of such an enormous sum to lawyers and lobbyists is what causes dissatisfaction. Robert L. Owen is the person who will benefit principally by the payment of the claim. His share under the contract which he made to work the claim through is $750,000. He employed attorneys and lobbyists at a cost of $400,000. This leaves him $350,000.

Welcomed to England.

Southampton, June 10.—The city today is a mass of flags, and everybody is in holiday dress in honor of the arrival of the American line steamer Paris, bringing the first American ambasador, Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, to England. Southampton has a gala appearance, similar to the celebration which attended the arrival of the New York as the pioneer of the new line. The principal authorities were in waiting and immediately upon the Paris coming to dock an illuminated address was presented to the American ambassador in the saloon of the steamer.

Eternal Vigilance.

London, June 10.—President H. H. Fowler, of the local government board, has cancelled the summer leave granted to medical men attached to the local government board, and ordered unceasing watch kept at all British ports against the entry of cholera and other diseases until the end of September.

EXPENSES OF EXTRADITION.

Revival of an Old Claim by a Modern Instance.

Ottawa, June 10.—The result of the correspondence now going on between the Canadian and United States governments will determine whether extradition treaties between these countries is a dead letter without being amended.

The New York authorities telegraphed the Montreal police authorities to arrest a man accused of murderous assault, as he was wanted in the former city. Judge Dugas replied that the detectives had him located, but would not make the arrest unless expenses were paid first. Judge Dugas said they were right in their refusal, because over $300 was due by the United States in the case of Banks and Rosenwig, murderers who were arrested in Montreal, and, after being tried, hanged.

One of the debts due was that of a woman typewriter in poor circumstances, who afterwards died of consumption. The department of justice has been trying for over a year to get these expenses paid by the Washington government, but they referred Canada to the state of Pennsylvania, and the state authorities have been quibbling about the affair ever since. The action of the Montreal authorities on the recent case has revived the whole matter. The minister of justice is now in correspondence with the authorities.

Mr. Ouimet, acting minister of justice, says Canada has always paid its expenses. It is stipulated in the treaty that the country making application shall bear all costs and fees. The Canadian government never referred the United States to the provinces, although the arrests have been made on their behalf. The central government always looked after them.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Oakland, Ore., June 10.—About 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in John Bayless' saloon and became uncontrollable, destroying the entire block and some other property. The losses amount to $50,000; insurance $15,000.

Lemore, Cal., June 10.—Fire last night destroyed the warehouse of Fox & Sweetland, the store of W. R. Cunningham and several houses. Loss, $22,000; insurance, $15,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 10.—The battle ship Massachusetts was successfully launched from Cramp's shipyard at 10 this morning in the presence of Secretary of the Navy Herbert and Attorney-General Olney, the latter representing the state of Massachusetts. A number of distinguished naval and army officers and a multitude of 15,000 were also present. Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of the head of the naval department, christened the vessel with the customary and prettily-decorated bottle of champagne.

New York, June 10.—Lloyd Aspinwall, who has recently been examined in supplementary proceedings on behalf of several judgment creditors, is in the New York hospital, suffering from nervous prostration. He was brought to that institute last Wednesday night from the Union Club.

THE AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Merchants Deeply Interested — C.P.R. Telegraph Extension.

Vancouver, June 10.—Burrard Gun Club will shoot a match with the Ladner's club on Monday.

The C.P.R. telegraphs will be extended from Revelstoke via Nakusp and New Denver, to Kaslo, and from Nakusp along Lake Kootenay to Nelson.

All danger from floods in the Fraser at Langley and Sumas are supposed to be over for this year.

The cargo of the Miowera, when she leaves on Wednesday, will be largely samples. Merchants here are all turning their attention to the Australian trade. The cold storage compartments will be filled with salmon and halibut. Several merchants are talking of going to Honolulu this trip.

Another Daring Train Robbery.

Cimarron, Kan., June 10.—The California express, No. 3, west bound on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, was stopped near this place and the express car robbed of about $200, at 1:30 this morning. There were five bandits in the party. They flagged the train just west of Cimarron and forced the fireman and engineer at the muzzles of revolvers to accompany them to the express car. There they made the engineer ask the express messenger Whittlesey to open the door. Whittlesey refused and the robbers began to fire into the car. The messenger was wounded in the left side, but pluckily refused to open the door. Then the robbers resorted to dynamite, and with that explosive blew the doors in. They rifled the car of everything of value they could find. The express messenger's strong box was opened and one thousand silver dollars and other valuables, amount not ascertained, but presumably small, because the box contained matter for way stations only. The through safe could not be opened. Having secured everything valuable in sight, the robbers made their escape on horses, riding south towards the Indian Territory.

Express messenger Whittlesey was not badly injured and completed his trip to Santa Fe. He is the messenger who defied the Dalton gang at Red Rock, I.T., over a year ago, and who narrowly escaped being shot at that time.

For Canadian Waters.

Kingston, Ont., June 10.—Capt. Gaskin has received a cablegram from Captain Macmaugh, stating that the steamer Bannockburn had been given her initial trip on June 8th on the Clyde, and that her machinery and other apparatus worked splendidly, the result of the test being entirely satisfactory. She will start for Canada immediately.

Arrival of the Paris.

London, June 10.—The steamer Paris passed Scilly at 5:40 a.m. to-day. She will reach Southampton to-night, Scilly being 200 miles distant from there. The Paris left New York last Saturday morning, and has made a comparatively slow trip, as compared with her former trips.

N. P. Floating Debt Secured.

New York, June 10.—President Oakes of the Northern Pacific railway company just announced that the plan for the re-adjustment of the floating debt of the Northern Pacific railway has been completed, the entire amount, $12,000,000, having been subscribed. This was taken by Mr. Villard and his German-American friends and the Rockefellers, the latter taking near one-third. The floating debt amounts to about $11,000,000. New bonds will be offered to security holders at 95. Mr. Villard's resignation as chairman of the board for the same, will, it is said, be accepted at next meeting. Wm. Nelson Cromwell, of Sullivan & Cromwell, who acted as counsel in the matter of re-adjustment, has been closeted with President Oakes all morning, putting the prospectus into form, and it will be sent to the stockholders to-day. The last subscription was made last night.

MEXICAN BRIGANDS

Brutal Work of a Gang of Ruffians.

A FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED

Still Pursuing the Bentonville Bank Robbers.

Disaffection and Fighting in the Argentine Country—A Rigid Investigation being Made of the Alleged Disease in Canadian Cattle—Fatal Duel in Louisiana.

City of Mexico, June 10.—At Abasalo, in the state of Guerraro, a band of brigands, led by Leandro Sanches, a notorious outlaw, assaulted the residence of Saturnino Predente. A desperate resistance was made by Mr. Predente, assisted by his servants, and he received a wound which soon caused his death. Upon gaining entrance to the house the bandits killed the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Predente, mutilating the body in a horrible manner. They then placed a rope around the body and dragged it through the streets for a considerable distance. The crime was committed by the bandits in revenge, Mr. Predente having a short time ago made formal complaint against them to the authorities for some daring robberies which they had committed. The outlaws have infested the locality for several months, and have robbed a number of people on the highway and have stolen cattle from the ranches. After committing the assault and murder upon Mr. Predente's daughter they made their escape to their rendezvous in the mountains. A large force of state troops has been sent against them.

Pursuing the Bank Robbers.

Tusla, I. T., June 10.—The Starr gang were seen yesterday three miles west of Prior creek, the scene of their late train robbery, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, and went from there and stopped at midnight at Bushby Head on the 'Frisco road, 20 miles west. There were six of them, one severely wounded. After resting two hours, they continued their journey west. Heck Bruner, a deputy marshal, started from Prior creek at dark with ten picked men, in pursuit of the gang. At day break this morning he was four miles behind them, with good prospects of overtaking them this evening. A large force of marshals went up to Nowata to intercept the robbers. It is thought they will be overtaken in the vicinity of the Verdigris river, at one of the ferries. They robbed the Bentonville bank last Monday; on Wednesday last they stopped at a house east of the Grande river, between Bentonville and Prior creek for something to eat, and told the people they had robbed a bank in Arkansas and had $12,000 with them.

Dissatisfaction in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, June 10.—A disagreement xeists between the new members of the new Argentine cabinet. The dissatisfaction grew out of President Saen Pena's attitude. It seems probable that the new cabinet will not hold together long. The only appointment received with favor is that of Gen. Viejobmenco, who was named as minister of war in the place of Victorica.

A despatch from Catamaraca says that the government troops have been routed by the revolutionists. The Herald's correspondent in Rivera says that a battle has been fought between the forces of Gen. Telles and Saraiva, one of the leaders of the revolution in Brazil. The result of the battle is not known.

Fatal Louisiana Duel.

St. Gabriel, La., June 10.—A street duel took place place here to-day between Ed. Leche and Paul B. Jumel. Leche is a prominent rice planter, and a member of the Pontchartrain levee board. Jumel is the eldest son of Hon. Allen Jumel state auditor, and representative in the state legislature. The shooting took place in the front of the postoffice, and an old feud was ended by Jumel being killed and Leche dangerously wounded. Leche fired four shots, all of which took effect, and Jumel one. Jumel was dying when he fired. The ball entered Leche's face in the lower cheek and passed through his neck, coming out behind.

The Canadian Cattle Case.

London, June 10.—The lungs of the suspected Canadian animal are still under inspection. The Canadian Government is submitting all possible evidence to prove the freedom from disease of the district from which the animal came. A decision is not expected for a week. Meanwhile Mr. Chaplin is keeping a close watch. He was informed in the House of Commons last night by President Gardner that the lungs of five Canadian animals have been subjected to special examination. All passed except the present case.

Brazilian Politics.

Rio de Janeiro, June 10.—The government has denounced Admiral Wandelkolk, who commands the river squadron, as a traitor. The governments of Argentina and Uruguay have been asked to arrest and deliver him to the Brazilian authorities. He is accused of aiding the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul. A revolt in the squadron was prevented by the action of the commander of the gunboat Marjo.

General Lima is reported to be closing in on the revolutionists. Gen. Tavares has gone to Polo, where the revolutionists, on being commanded, threw down their arms. There is widespread disapproval in Brazil regarding the attitude of the president. A movement is being secretly planned to overthrow him.

Quebec's Metropolis.

Montreal, June 10.—The doctors this morning again found an improvement in the condition of Bishop Bond, who has now made steady progress for several days.

Mrs. Sheppard, the ex-Romanist, who took proceedings against the Brockville Recorder for libel, has abandoned the suit. Inability to find security for the heavy costs, is said to be the reason for retiring the case.

The Fair Will Open To-Morrow.

Chicago, June 10.—Chief Justice Fuller has issued a stay of proceedings and the fair will be opened to-morrow.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, June 9.—Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite, M. P., has resigned his seat in Parliament. He was moved to take this step by the resolution of the Irish Parliamentary party, to the effect that in consequence of dissensions as to the Freeman's Journal, the party takes no further action relating to its affairs.

Hamburg, June 9.—A sailor from Rio Janeiro died of cholera on his ship in harbor to-day.

London, June 9.—The Radical members of the House of Commons have decided to urge upon Mr. Gladstone the necessity of summary measures to expedite the progress of the Home Rule bill through the committee stage.

Rome, June 8.—The sums given to the Pope during his episcopal jubilee by bands of pilgrims, by the Catholic orders and by individuals amounted to 9,060,000 francs. The American pilgrims gave 600,000 francs.

Paris, June 8.—Ferdinand Brunetiere, the illustrious critic and author, was elected a member of the French Academy by 22 votes to 4 for Emile Zola.

Paris, June 8.—Two fresh cases of cholera were reported to-day in Toulon. A woman who was stricken at 10 o'clock this morning died at noon. A government specialist has been sent to ascertain and report upon the nature of the epidemic there.

Vienna, June 9.—Fifty villages in Galicia and Bukovina have been partially destroyed by floods. Water in the Borislow Ozocerite mines has rendered work impossible. Hundreds of acres of crops have been devastated.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 9.—This city has been visited by one of the most destructive fires ever known here. The electric light plant and a number of small buildings were destroyed. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars. Origin of fire not ascertained.

Booth's Funeral.

New York, June 9.—At 10 o'clock this morning funeral services were performed over the body of Edwin Booth at the Little Church Around the Corner on Twenty-Ninth street. Bishop Potter officiated, asissted by Dr. Houghton, rector of the church, and Dr. Bispum, a friend of the actor. The ceremony was simple and the attendance large. On the coffin was a plain wreath sent by Mrs. Grossman, Booth's daughter. After the obsequies carriages were taken to the Grand Central station and a special train took the party to Boston. The burial will be at Mount Auburn.

One More Collapse.

Hudson, Wis., June 9.—The Hudson savings bank closed to-day with the following notice: "Closed, owing to the stringency of the money market. We deem it best, and in justice to our depositors, to suspend for the present. The bank has assets enough to cover all deposits." The suspension has caused much commotion among business men. Nearly $700,000 is on deposit. Farmers and laboring men, as well as business men, are interested, the amounts aggregating large sums. The general belief is that the bank will find it difficult to renew business. City funds were deposited in the bank.

Life Insurance and Suicide.

New York, June 9.—The suit of Frederick W. Pualy, receiver of the California National bank of San Diego, against the Equitable Life Assurance Co. for $25,000, has been compromised by the offer of the defendant to pay $17,500. The compromise was affirmed by Judge Luscumb of the United States circuit court to-day. The bank failed on Nov. 11th, 1891. Shortly afterwards its president committed suicide. The bank held certificates of assurance on the life of President Collins for $25,000, and the insurance company was a depositor in the defunct bank for the same amount, which it wanted to offset against claims.

THE HAWAIIAN MINISTER.

Introduction of the New Representative to President Cleveland.

Washington, June 9.—This afternoon Secretary Gresham presented to the president Lorrin A. Thurston, the new Hawaiian minister. In the course of his remarks Mr. Thurston said: "Although there has recently been a change in the form of the government of Hawaii, I beg to assure you that the only change in the feeling of friendship heretofore entertained by the government and people of Hawaii for the government and people of the United States is that it has become widened and deepened and strengthened to a strong desire that the cordial and intimate relations heretofore existing between the two countries may become closer and more intimate, in the firm belief that such closer intimacy will enure to the political, financial and social welfare of both countries, and to the general advancement of the enlightened civilization and civil liberty, of which the United States, both by precept and example, has for so many years been the chief exponent and the guiding star of so many other movements."

The president replied: "The gratification which grows out of your assurance that the kindly sentiments entertained by the government and people of Hawaii for the people and government of the United States is not only unimpaired, but has deepened into still closer relations, is enhanced by the remembrance of the intimate and friendly feeling which has long existed between the people of the two countries. I beg to assure you that our people and government are at all times willing and anxious to strengehen and multiply the ties of friendship and amity which bind us to the people of Hawaii. To this end no effort on our part shall be neglected which is consistent with our traditional national policy and which is not in violation of the devotion to popular rights which underlies every conception of a free government."

To Close or Not to Close.

Chicago, June 9.—The United States court decided this morning to allow the World's Columbian Exposition to appeal from the decision of yesterday granting an injunction against the Sunday opening of the Fair. Time, place and hearing ofa ppeal will be fixed by Chief Justice Fuller. Application for supersedas, which would suspend the effect of the injunction pending the hearing of the appeal, has been refused, leaving yesterday's decision in force. Attorney Walker, representing the exposition directors, has moved for a suspension order and began a long argument in support of the motion. After hearing Walker's arguments, Judge Woods announced that the order for the injunction was entered in accordance with the decision of yesterday.

Physician Heal Thyself.

Toronto, June 5.—A physician of the County of Leeds has written to a friend in this city about his complete cure of an aggravated form of diabetes by Dodd's kidney pills. The doctor in question would not for the world have his learned brothers of the Ontario Medical Council know that he had given countenance to a patent medicine. He humorously admits that some of them would ocnsider it unprofessional conduct for him to take the pills; and to be cured by them—why, that is the grossest breach of professional etiquette. But cured he has been, and he is now prescribing them to his patients. Modern physicians admit that diseases such as dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease, neuralgia, rheumatism, female weaknesses, and kindred blood troubles are caused by the deranged action of the kidneys, and that these diseases are only to be cured by an agent that acts directly on the seat of disorder. That is why Dodd's kidney pills have proved a certain cure to all who have tried them.

Loyalty in Quebec.

London, June 9.—At the Canadian Club dinner, held last night, Sir Charles Tupper made a strong speech upon the question of Canadian national policy. He defended the policy Canada is pursuing because of her peculiar situation. Hon. Mr. Hall, treasurer of the province of Quebec, took up the recent English attacks upon French Canadians. He declared that the overthrow of the corrupt Mercier administration was about as effective a reply as could be made as to the honesty of the French-Canadian people. In no part of Canada, he said, did blood run more loyally in the people's veins than in grand old Quebec.

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St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—A great public reception was given to-night to James G. Hill, tendered by the citizens of St. Paul. The Auditorium was selected as the place for the fete, and was crowded with people. The reception lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock, and was public and altogether informal.

Georgetown, D. C., June 9.—There was a general gathering here to-day of the various members of the wealthy Drexel family upon the occasion of the public consecration of the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, erected by Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, of New York, formerly Miss Drexel, of Philadelphia, as a memorial of her first infant. The chapel, which stands within the grounds of Georgetown University, was consecrated by Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by a number of priests. Among the gifts to the chapel was a costly set of vestments by Mrs. Drexel, and a magnificent candelabra from Mr. Robert J. Collier, of New York.

Fall River, Mass., June 8.—To-night's sensation in this city is Assistant Marshal Fleet's story regarding the axe found in the Borden house, supposed to have been used in the Borden murders. For many weeks stories about the hatchet and axes have been published, but, during the long ten months that have passed, he has scrupulously kept the secret that the probable weapon was found the day the famous butcheries were discovered. His description of the weapon were so exact, so minute, his reputation for veracity and honorable dealings in police and private matters is so well known here that two-thirds of the people believe he has really found the weapon with which the deeds were committed. Many of Lizzie Borden's friends feel very much exercised over the testimony.

New Brunswick, N. Y., June 10.—Presiding Judge J. K. Earney Rice yesterday appointed J. Bayard Kirkpatrick guardian of Henry H. H. Palmer, who was declared insane by a jury a few weeks ago. Palmer is 78, and has $100,000 left out of a fortune of half a million. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been extorted from him by threats of exposing his habits.

New York, June 10.—The Right Rev. Alfred Barry, Canon of Windsor, England, and chaplain to Queen Victoria, formerly lord bishop of Sydney and primate of Australia, arrived on Wednesday by the Majestic and is the guest in this city of Seth Low, president of Columbia college. He has a wide reputation in England, and many of his sermons and writings have been published.

VERNON AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Interest in the Fertile Okanagan Region.

(Vernon News.)

Mr. Seton Karr left on Saturday after a week's hunting for bear up White Valley.

Fairview camp is improving gradually. Nearly all the claims that work is being done on are showing up well.

The job of cutting hay on the Mackay estate this summer has been taken by Carruthers & Ellis at $2.50 per ton.

There was a rich strike made recently in the summit mine on Palmer mountain showing $500 in 62 pounds of rock.

Mr. Sharpneck will shortly commence dropping stamps in the little mill owned by him. He intends prospecting a number of claims in camp.

The hight water at the Mission has caused a very great amount of inconvenience to the residents there, and the roads have suffered badly from it.

The C. P. R. work gang have been engaged at the Landing for several days past putting in piles at the wharf for the accommodation of the steamer Aberdeen.

The Methodist church at Enderby is well under way. The foundation is laid and the greater part of the lumber is on the ground. It will be nearly completed by the 1st of July.

The Strathcyre Mining Co. started their quartz mill last week with good results. They are also taking out some good ore from the Wide West and Brown Bear mines.

The work done on the road from Camp Fairview to Penticton has improved it very much. Good roads are of great value to a camp, for as the camp grows the volume of traffic increases and makes good roads a necessity.

The steamer Aberdeen started on her trial trip yesterday. Superintendents Marpole and Downie were present, and also Mr. L. R. Johnston, master mechanic. Mr. Downie did not go through to Penticton, but returned by the afternoon train.

Simmons Bros. have secured the contract of carrying the mails for White Malley. They will run a stage weekly for Lumby and Blue Springs, leaving Vernon every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and returning will leave Lumby about 2 o'clock p. m. They begin on July 1st.

Bad Drinking Water.

Travellers suffer greatly from the different kinds of water they are compelled to drink, as nothing is so likely to bring on an attack of diarrhea as change of drinking water. Perry Davis' Pain-Killer is the only safe, quick, and sure cure for diarrhea, cramps, and cholera morbus, and the valise of every traveller should contain a bottle of the mixture, which he can procure at any reputable drug store. 25c for a large bottle.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Sir Oliver Mowat is spending a couple of weeks at Watkyn's Glen, New York.

Earl Derby, during his recent visit to Kingston, gave $500 to the Macdonald national memorial.

The body of an unknown man, badly smashed up, was found on the railroad track three miles east of Tyndale, Manitoba.

James Howden, aged 16, belonging to Lancaster, Ont., had his skull crushed by some boys who were playing lacrosse. He canot recover.

Dalton McCarthy leaves on Wednesday for England, where he expects to remain six weeks in connection with cases before the Imperial Privy Council.

Captain McPherson of the Northwest Mounted Police, and son of the Hon. D. L. McPherson, was married at Truro, N. S., to Miss Nash, niece of S. E. Gourley.

Toronto's municipal debt is growing to colossal proportions. The city's obligations will soon reach $20,000,000, and that is far too big a mortgage to be carried comfortably.

Premier Dibbs, of New South Wales, has cabled Hon. Mr. Bowell that his colony will grant an annual subsidy of £10,000 to the direct Australian-Canadian steamship line.

Mr. Thomas McVey, a Gloucester farmer, owns a handsome mare that gave birth to no fewer than three colts. They are all in fine condition, and the mare is also in splendid health.

Clerks in the Merchants' bank have just received a bonus of five per cent. on their salaries. Most of the clerks in the Bank of Commerce have also been notified of an increase in salaries.

The Canadian Bankers' association chose officers as follows: E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was elected president. The next annual meeting will be held in Halifax.

William Evans of London has received word that his brother Richard, also of London, has been probably fatally injured by a trolley car in Detroit. Richard Evans, who was a speaker of ability, was returning from a trip to the Western States.

The Marine Department has received a beautiful gold watch, awarded by the Emperor of Germany to Capt. Gormully, of the Nova Scotia schooner Severn, in recognition of services rendered to the Hamburg schooner Pollux, in January last.

The option on the land that is proposed to form the outlet for the canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie has been purchased from Col. John Curry Tisdale, M. P., who is interested in the scheme. Wyatt, one of the promoters, says the scheme is practicable.

A law firm in Toronto, in behalf of a client, writes to the Methodist conference, now in session, calling atention to the fact that the Methodist camp at Grimsby is a private organization, formed to make profit, and that on Sunday tickets are sold, stores opened on the grounds and all sources of amusement taxed to the utmost, all being under the care of Methodist ministers. The conference is asked to repudiate any connection with an institution which carries on its business on Sunday.

The Dominion revenue for the eleven months ending May 31 amounts to $34,232,800, and the expenditure to $28,689,514, leaving a surplus of $6,143,286. The revenue during the period in question shows an increase over the corresponding period last year of $1,138,520, while on the other hand the expenditure is less by $538,455. The net debt on May 31 was $237,443,216, an increase of $462,937 in the month. The expenditure on capital account for the eleven months amounted to $3,162,645, as against $2,788,715 last year.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal Sir Donald Smith in moving the report said that Mr. Angus, who had just returned from the Northwest, had assured him that at no previous season was the crop outlook so promising as at the present. He regretted that one of the railroads in the Northwest would be unable to pay its interest. This was to be regretted, but the fate of this road would be a lesson for others who might be tempted to push the enterprise faster than the state of its finances justified.

Remenyi's Wonderful Playing.

The Cleveland, O., Plaindealer says this of the performance of the Hungarian violinist Remenyi, who is to appear at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening next;—The audience that greeted Edouard Remenyi in Music Hall last evening fairly filled the spacious building and the performance was worthy of the homage. Remenyi was in excellent spirits and played well. His opening number was Ernst's "Othello," and he played the brilliant music with fire. As one might presume from the theme there is plenty of scope in the score for great effects. The music has variety and is finely interpreted in all its movements. It was in the rendition of Sarasate's "Zapateado" that the violinist made the greatest hit with the audience for the reason that the composition is of a character to please, though a correct execution of the piece calls for astounding technical skill. Chopin's "Choral Nocturne" was finely given. He played Gounod's "Ave Maria" as an accompaniment and put some soul into it. His tone is powerful and precise. The "Caprices" of Paganini, which he gave as his concluding number, were calculated to demonstrate his absolute mastery over the instrument.

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THERFFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefitted:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot	Amount	Remarks
1	1 Fernwood	50½	20c	10 10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec. 74	45.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec 74	55 6	20c	11 10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H S c 74	65	20c	13 00	do
6	do	65	20c	13 00	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	Cross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
12—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do do
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
1	do	114	20c	22 80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do do
26	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
50	do	80.9	20c	16 15	
2	1 Fernwood	80½	20c	16 10	Foul Bay and O. B. Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12 08	do
30	do	50	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
19	2 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
21	3 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
16	4-5 F'wood	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
	6 Fernwood	330	20c	66 00	do
	Part 7. F'wood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—3	7-9 F'wood	67½	20c	13 50	do do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do do
13—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do do
13—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B

Total cost $969 23

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are thereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the first day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8 00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.		Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Mondays, Saturdays & Sundays.		Miles from Wellington.
Dep.	8.00 a.m.	Dep.	3.04 p.m.	—	VICTORIA	Arr.	12.24 p.m.	Arr.	6.00 p.m.	78
"	8.14	"	3.08	1	RUSSELLS	"	12.20	"	7.56	77
"	8.18	"	3.16	7	ESQUIMALT	"	12.10	"	7.48	74
"	8.30	"	3.30	11	GOLLSTREAM	"	11.54	A.M.	7.28	67
"	8.34	"	4.05	20	SUMMIT SIDING	"	11.50	"	6.30	59
"	8.44	"	4.27	26	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	11.40	"	6.27	47
"	8.57	"	4.49	31	COBBLE HILL	"	11.30	"	6.15	40
10.07	"	5.07	"	42	MALAHAT	"	10.59	"	6.00	29
10.12	"	5.12	"	46	KOKSILAH	"	10.57	"	5.53	26
10.15	"	5.15	"	49	GLENORA	"	10.55	"	5.50	23
10.45	"	5.45	"	59	COWICHAN	"	10.26	"	5.15	19
11.00	Arr.	6.00	Arr.	73	DUNCANS	"	9.26	"	4.22	5
11.50	Dep.	6.22	Dep.	73	SOMENOS	"	9.15	"	4.12	4
11.59	Arr.	6.30	Arr.	73	CHEMAINUS	"	9.00	"	4.00	1
12.14 p.m.	Arr.	6.34	Arr.	73	OYSTER BAY SIDING	Dep.	8.34	Dep.	3.10	73
					NANAIMO	Arr.	8.20	Dep.	3.00	73
					WELLINGTON	Dep.	8.10	Dep.	4.50	78

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.

Vanvouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 15:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Notice to the Public.

George Giles is no longer connected with the British Columbia Mercantile Agency.

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May 23, 1893. m26-1m

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 10, Five Sisters Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19-tf.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that probate of the will of the deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to forthwith make payment or application for payment as the case may be, to the executors at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 15th May, 1893.

C. H. DICKIE.
WILLIAM F. MARSHALL.
Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, deceased. my16-1m

WAR IN THE CAROLINE ISLANDS

The Pacific Natives With Whom Spain is Again Having Trouble.

The dispatches which announce that the natives of Ruk Island, in the Pacific, have risen against their Spanish rulers and killed a number of white men, refer to the insurgents as cannibals. There is, in fact, no trace of cannibalism among these islanders. The natives of Ruk, which is one of the most important islands of the eastern Carolines, are largely under the influence of American missionaries.

In all the troubles the Spaniards have had with the Caroline Islanders the whites seem to have been the aggressors. On the present occasion Spanish deserters from the army, who had been befriended by the natives, killed a number of them and aroused the hostile feeling which has resulted in bloodshed. It is to be hoped that the trouble will not seriously interfere with the work of the missionaries, whom the Spaniards desired to drive away from the islands long ago. They would have done so if the American teachers had not been so firmly established in the good will of the natives that any serious attempts by Spain to supplant them with Catholic missionaries would have proved expensive and disastrous.

The Caroline Islands, which were named after Charles II. of Spain, extend about 1800 miles east and west. Five hundred mountains rising from the comparatively shoal waters of that part of the Pacific form these islands. Though the Islands were discovered over 350 years ago, they were long avoided by mariners on account of the coral reefs which surround them. Their scientific explorations did not begin until early in this century. Of late years considerable attention has been drawn to them by the dispute between Spain and Germany concerning their ownership, a disagreement which the Pope decided in favor of Spain.

Most of these islands are of coral formation, and rise only a score or two of feet above the sea; but a number of the most important islands, like Ruk island, are high and mountainous, and their lofty hill slopes are crowned to the summit with beautiful vegetation. It is a curious fact that one of the very few specimens of indigenous fauna on these islands is a rat that is said to have taught the natives how to procure palm wine. The natives saw rats ascend the trunks of trees to knaw holes in the crown, from which they drank the sap. The natives followed their example.

Ruk and the little islands which with it form an archipelago have a population of about 12,000, nearly half of the total population of the Carolines. Trouble between the natives and their Spanish rulers is therefore more likely to be serious among this populous group of islands than elsewhere in the Spanish domain. These natives are not warlike, but are gentle, hospitable, peaceful and laborious, and when they are involved in serious trouble with the whites the intruding race is usually at fault. Since the whites came to live among them their numbers have gradually decreased, but they are still able to give a great deal of trouble when they feel that injustice has been done them, because they have learned the use of firearms with which they have been supplied by traders.

A Lady's Experiment.

Mrs. Orr, wife of J. B. Orr, the well-known merchant of Lennoxville, P. Q., has lately made an experiment which has resulted so satisfactorily to herself and friends that she is anxious the public should be made acquainted with all the interesting facts. Experiments and labors for ten years, without a shadow of success, are sufficient to cause many women to despair and give up all hope of ever reaching the desired goal. Under such buffetings and reverses many men and women have completely broken down in mind and body.

Mrs. Orr's great efforts for years were made with a view of banishing suffering and pain, which had become intolerable. Physicians and medicines generally failed to do the work. A friend of Mrs. Orr urged an experiment with Paine's Celery Compound, that mighty agent which brings a cure when all other means prove futile. Mrs. Orr, in a letter dated 10th May last, fully explains the particulars of the wonderful cure; she writes as follows:

"I have at various times remarked to my husband that it would be no more than justice to you, as proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, for me to send you a brief letter, giving a few facts regarding my experience with the great and popular remedy of the day. I have been a very great sufferer from dyspepsia for ten years. At times, for the space of several weeks, I would suffer most intensely, notwithstanding great care in dieting and the best medical help I could get. These specially severe attacks were always atended with violent headache, and followed with nervousness and sleeplessness. Different physicians had exhausted their skill in trying to effect a cure. Finally, upon the advice of a friend, I decided to venture an experiment with Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle did me much good; and by the time I had used three bottles I was perfectly restored. On one or two occasions since I have thought it wise to use a single bottle of the compound, which always removes any trace of the old trouble which may be cropping up. It affords me much pleasure to be able to tell my friends of the good health I now enjoy; I am free from nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, headache, and all the sufferings that arise from these distressing troubles. You are at liberty to use this letter in your good work."

The First Posts.

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus about 550 B.C., who erected posthouses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B.C., and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A.D. Louis XI. was the first sovereign to establish posthouses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV. (1481) riders on posthorses went stages of the distance of 20 miles from each other, in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that "whereas to this time there has been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London, to go thither and come back again in six days."—Chambers' Journal.

Modern Industries.

It is astonishing how new lines of industries have opened up since Columbus' time. We are not historically informed that his fleet contained a single bottle of beer, and it is believed to have been well supplied with Bibles, even in those days, before the advent of the printing press; yet at the great world's celebration in honor of his voyage the Bible exhibit occupies but 20x16 feet, while the beer and whisky space is about two acres. This demonstrates not so much a condition of morals as a showing of business enterprise.—Shelby, Mich., Herald.

Another New York Miracle.

A REMARKABLE AFFIDAVIT MADE BY A WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

Afflicted with Locomotor Ataxia for Fifteen Years—Did Not Walk a Step for Five Years—Was Given Up by the Leading Physicians of New York City and Discharged from the Manhattan Hospital as Incurable—His Marvelous Recovery in Detail.

From the New York Tribune.

For some time there has been an increasing number of stories published in the newspapers of New York City, telling of marvelous cures of various diseases. So remarkable are many of the stories in their nature, that much doubt has been aroused in the minds of the masses as to their authenticity. If they are true in detail, surely the occupation of the physician is gone, and there is no reason why anyone should die of anything but old age. If they are not true, it would be interesting to know how such testimonials and statements are obtained. The first question that arises is, Are there any such persons? If so, were they really cured as stated, or are they liberally paid for the use of their names? The latter explanation is the one that no doubt suggests itself to the average thinking newspaper reader, and not without reason.

It has long been the intention of the Tribune to investigate one of the most interesting cases that could be found and give the truth to the world as a matter of news. An especially good opportunity for investigation offered itself in the shape of the following letter, which came into the hands of a reporter from a most reliable source:

February 22nd, 1893.

Gentlemen:—"I feel it my duty to inform you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have done for me. I have been cursed with locomotor ataxia for 15 years, and have been unable to walk without assistance for nearly five years. I was turned away from the Manhattan Hospital, Forty-first street and Park avenue, by Dr. Sequin, as incurable, and told I was in the last stages of the disease. I have been using the pills with water treatment since September last, and been improving since about November 1st. I can now go up and down stairs with the assistance of my wife, which is something I have not been able to do for the past three years. My pains have decreased so I may now say they are bearable, and I expect by fall to be able to attend to business."

Yours,
GEO. L'HOMMEDIEU,
Sec'y Marchal & Smith Piano Co.
Residence, 271 W. 134th street, New York City.

When the reporter called on Mr. Geo. L'Hommedieu, at the residence of his cousin, Mr. Edward Houghtaling, 271 W. 134th street, he found him resting on his bed; he had just finished some writing for the Marchal & Smith Piano Company, with whom he has been connected as secretary for ten years. He met the reporter with a hearty greeting and a grip of the hand that certainly did not show any signs of weakness or loss of power. To look at him no one would suppose that he had been afflicted for 15 years with one of the most terrible diseases known to medical science and pronounced incurable by some of the best known physicians of New York City. He expressed his perfect willingness to give a statement of his case for publication.

"In fact," said Mr. L'Hommedieu, "I feel it my duty to give my experience to the world for the benefit of my fellow men and all those who may be suffering with the same affliction, many of whom no doubt, have long ago abandoned all hopes of ever being relieved.

"I am 51 years of age and was born in Hudson, N.Y. I served my time in the army, being corporal of Company A, 21st N. J. volunteers, and I believe the exposure of army life was the seed from which has sprung all my sufferings. It has been about 15 years since I noticed the first symptoms of my disease. The trouble began with pains in my stomach for which I could find no relief. I consulted Dr. Allen, of Yorkville, and also Dr. Pratt, since deceased, and with remarkable unanimity they pronounced it smokers' dyspepsia. This seemed probable, for at that time I was a great smoker. The pains, however, gradually became more severe and began to extend to my limbs. The attacks came on at intervals of about a month, and while the paroxysms lasted I was in almost incredible misery.

I did not leave a single stone unturned in my search for relief, but grasped at every straw. Finally I was advised by Dr. Gill to go to the well-known specialist, Dr. Hamilton. He gave me a most thorough examination, having me stripped for a full half hour, and told me he could find no trace of any disease excepting one nerve of the eye. A year later my friend told me that Dr. Hamilton privately said that I had a very grave disease of the brain.

"My condition continued to grow more critical and I was barely able to walk when I went to the Manhattan Hospital, at 41st and Park avenue. I continued treatment there for six or eight months, under Dr. Seguin, who treated me chiefly with injections."

Here Mr. L'Hommedieu pulled up his trouser leg and showed the reporter the scars of innumerable punctures; continuing, he said:

"I must confess I felt relief for the time being and gained some hope; urgent business matters, however, compelled me to give up the hospital treatment, and it was but a short time until I was as bad as ever. From this on I grew rapidly worse. The pains were more intense, my legs were numb, and I felt I was growing weaker every day. I returned to the hospital, and this time was under treatment by Dr. Seguin. He treated me for about three months, and then, for the first time, I was told that I had locomotor ataxia and was beyond the aid of medical science. Dr. Seguin also told my wife that there was no hope for me in the world and to expect my death at any time. I was now a complete physical wreck; all power, feeling and color had left my legs, and it was impossible for me to feel the most severe pinch, or even the thrust of a needle.

"If my skin was scratched there would be no flow of blood whatever, and it would take it fully six weeks to heal up. In the night I would have to feel around to find my legs. My pains were excruciating and at times almost unbearable. I would take large doses of morphine to deaden the pains and be nearly dead the next day from its effects. About five years ago I learned that Dr. Cicot, of Paris, claimed to have discovered a relief for locomotor ataxia in suspending the body by the neck; the object being to stretch the spine. I wrote to Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, of 285 Fifth avenue, about the matter, and at his request called to see him.

"He was so interested in my case that he made a machine, or rather a harness for me, free of charge. It was fitted with pads and straps to fit under the chin and at the back of the neck, and in this position, I would be suspended from the floor twice a day. Although I received no benefit from this treatment, I shall always feel grateful to Dr. Sayre for his great interest and kindness.

"So severe had my case become by this time that I could not walk without assistance, and was almost ready to give up life. I had a great number of friends who were interested in my case, and whenever they read anything about locomotor ataxia, they would forward it to me with the hope that it would open the way to relief.

"It was in this way that I first learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mr. A. C. James, of the well known piano firm of James & Holstern, 335 East 21st street, with whom I had business connections, read in the Albany Journal of a case of locomotor ataxia that had been cured by Pink Pills. Mr. James showed me the statement and urged me to give the pills a trial. I confess I did not have the least faith in their efficacy, but finally consented to try them. I sent to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company for my first supply in September last. I took them rather irregularly at first with the cold water treatment. In a very short time I was convinced that I was getting better and I began the use of the pills in earnest, taking about one box every five days.

"The first sign of improvement was in November, 1892, when I had a rush of blood to the head and feet, causing a stinging and pricking sensation. Feb. 22nd, 1893, was the first time in five years I had ever seen any sign of blood in my feet. From this time on I began to improve. My strength and appetite have gradually returned; I now have perfect control of my bowels, and the pains have gradually left me. I can sit and write by the hour and walk up stairs by balancing myself with my hands. Without doubt I am a new man from the ground up, and I have every reason to believe that I will be hale and hearty in less than six months."

GEORGE L'HOMMEDIEU,
JENNIE L'HOMMEDIEU.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1893.

H. E. MELVILLE,
Commissioner of Deeds,
(Seal.) New York City.

Any one having heard Mr. L'Hommedieu's narrative could not for a moment doubt its entire truthfulness, but such a remarkable story is likely to be doubted by a sceptical public, and as a safeguard against even a shadow of a doubt, a notary public was called in and both Mr. and Mrs. L'Hommedieu made affidavits to the truth of the statement.

Still greater force is added to the story by the fact that Mr. L'Hommedieu is widely known in business circles. His long connection with the well known piano firm of Marchal & Smith, 235 east 21st street, has brought him in touch with some of the best known business men in New York and other large cities, and his case has created widespread interest.

The reporter next called upon Mr. Robert W. Smith, a member of the firm of Marchal & Smith. Mr. Smith was found at his desk busily engaged, but when the reporter mentioned Mr. L'Hommedieu's name, and stated the nature of his call, Mr. Smith cheerfully gave the following information with but little questioning on the part of the reporter.

"I have known Mr. George L'Hommedieu for 20 years and always found him a most estimable gentleman, a business man of great energy. He became connected with our firm as secretary in 1879, and attended strictly to his office duties until 1881, when he was stricken down with his trouble. I distinctly recall the day when he was taken with his first spasm, and we had to send him home in a carriage. Even when he lost control of his legs, so great was in interest in business affairs that he would drive to the office and direct the work he had in charge. As the disease advanced he was obliged to succumb and reluctantly gave up his office work. From that time on his sufferings were almost incredible, and yet, so great was his fortitude, that he bore them without a murmur. I know that he tried various physicians and their treatment without the least success, and he states that he was finally discharged from the Manhattan Hospital, and told that he was in the last stages of locomotor ataxia and was beyond the hope of human aid. About six months ago, or so, he was advised by Mr. James to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, with the cold water treatment. He commenced to take Pink Pills about September last, though not regularly, for like myself, he had very little faith in proprietary medicines, and was very skeptical about their merits. So great was his improvement that he was entirely converted and commenced to take the pills as directed. The last time I saw Mr. L'Hommedieu he had gained the use of his limbs to such an extent that he could walk up stairs with the help of his wife, and is now doing much important work for us at his home."

ROBT. W. SMITH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eleventh day of March, 1893.

(Seal) W. H. WOODHULL,
Notary Public, New York County.

When asked to make affidavit to the story he smiled, but expressed his perfect willingness to do so, if it would induce any poor sufferer to follow the same road that led Mr. L'Hommedieu to relief. After securing the affidavit of Mr. Smith, the reporter called on Mr. A. C. James, who has offices and warerooms in the same building. Mr. James has known Mr. L'Hommedieu for a number of years, and was able to verify all the above facts.

"The last time I saw Mr. L'Hommedieu, which was two months ago," said Mr. James, "he was able to walk with his wife's assistance. This I consider remarkable, for I remember when he had to be carried from one chair to another. I was one of those who helped to suspend him with the arrangement made by Dr. Sayre and I never knew anyone to suffer more than he did at that time. I understand that Mr. L'Hommedieu has taken nothing but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills since last September, he has improved rapidly since he commenced their use, and I believe his condition is due to their good qualities."

Still on investigation bent, the reporter interviewed one of the leading wholesale drug dealers of New York City, and elicited the following facts about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., a firm of unquestioned reliability. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but rather as a prescription. An analysis of their properties show that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases depending upon vital humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In cases of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work or excesses of whatever nature.

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundreds, and the public is cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, on and after Monday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 8, 1893.

Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the 21st of June instant, for executing Minor Works and Repairs at the Naval Establishments at Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works" and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, Etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 7th June, 1893.
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NOTICE

The 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association, Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 7.30 p m.

BUSINESS:

1. Receiving the annual statement and balance sheet of Secretary, and reports of Secretary and Board of Directors.

2. Voting on amendments to By-Laws.

3. Election of Board of Directors and Secretary for ensuing year.

4. Dealing with such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Proposals must state dimensions of land, location, and the lowest cash price.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., June 7, 1893. ju8

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PROGRAMME.

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Violin Solo—Opera "Faust," Mr. Joseph Philo
Vocal Solo.....Miss Louise Philo
Banjo Solo.....Prof. Reamer
Vocal Solo.....Miss A. Dolan
Piano Solo.....Madam J. O'Sullivan
Violin Solo "The Prayer of Moses," will be played on one string only by Joseph Philo
Vocal Solo.....Miss Louise Philo
Vocal Solo.....Mr. G. Philo
Violin Solo—Opera "Lucia de Lammermoor," by Mr. Joseph Philo
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The Daily Times.

THE MINING LAW.

The letter of Mr. Sproat to the Nelson Miner, which we reprint, lucidly describes the general situation of the mineral law. This situation does not reflect much credit on our legislature. The annual tinkering of a defective organic act may be necessary, but must confuse the miners. We believe it is commonly said in Kootenay, which is our chief quartz-mining district, that neither miners, lawyers nor judges can make head or tail of the acts. This is bad enough, but what are we to say of the "inveterate habit" of the legislature in altering, one year after another, the shape and structure of the body of the law, in the process of tinkering, "without any expressed wish or demand of the miners?" Men never know what the spring may bring forth. One year the miner finds all extra-lateral rights done away with; another year, an extraordinary change of the law respecting surface rights, and so forth—matters which go to the root of his business. These changes may be good or bad, but the procedure in the legislature is certainly bad, and is unusual in any other industry. As a rule, legislation in any industry follows the clearly ascertained demand of those engaged in it, and, we should suppose, this is especially necessary in mining. The law should be clear and should not be hastily changed to suit theories of the bureau or the committee room. The suggestion to publish, and invite comment on, a proposed bill before its enactment, is a good one. Such a step in aid of sound legislation would seem to be doubly necessary as regards mineral or quartz mining here, as the conditions of the industry are not very well understood at present.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

There is a movement on foot in the province just now which is in every way deserving of success. Its purpose is the formation of a municipal association, with the idea of improving the municipal system. At a preliminary meeting in New Westminster some time ago a committee was appointed, with Mayor Curtis as chairman, to draft articles of association for the proposed body, and that committee has now sent out a circular enclosing its draft. One of the articles thus defines the objects of the association: (1) To secure by periodical meetings of the association the discussion of subjects having relation to municipal government and the advancement of the general interests of the community. (2) To promote, by resolution, by deputation to governing bodies, by petition to parliament, or by bill in parliament, any legislative enactment deemed necessary in the interests of good government in the province. (3) To promote, as far as possible, uniformity of forms of by-laws and other procedure and general forms for the conduct of municipal affairs. (4) To circulate, in any form deemed suitable, useful information collected by the executive council of the association, for the guidance of councils and committees, as to municipal government, public health, sanitation, road and bridge construction, municipal law, and other subjects of public interest.

Another of the articles provides that the following persons shall be eligible to membership: Any person who is mayor, reeve, alderman, or councillor, or clerk, treasurer, auditor, medical officer, or engineer, of any municipal council in the province, or who has previously occupied any such position for at least one year; the association being empowered, also, to confer honorary or ordinary membership upon any person who for cause shown is deemed worthy of special recognition by the association.

Further provisions of the articles are thus given: The association shall meet at least twice a year, at such place and time as the association or executive committee may appoint, nine members of the association forming a quorum. That the membership fee shall be $2.50, paid annually on the first of July, and no member shall be entitled to take part in or vote at any meeting after the annual subscription is due until the same is paid. That the general business of the association shall be managed by the executive council, consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, all the mayors and reeves ex officio (if members of the association), a secretary, a treasurer, and one member representing each municipality in the province. That meetings of the executive council shall be held as often as is found necessary, at such place as is most convenient, five members to form a quorum. There are a number of minor articles, relating to the constitution and government of the association, and all these draft articles are subject to adoption or amendment by the general meeting of the association.

The circular already referred to calls a meeting of those interested in the association, to be held in the New Westminster city hall on Friday, July 7th, when it is proposed that the following business shall be transacted: (1) The adjustment and adoption of articles of association, and (2) The election of office-bearers and council of the association, so far as that falls to be done in general meeting. It is to be hoped that this meeting will be well attended, and that the association will meet with a full measure of success. The work proposed for it is most necessary in the interests of the public. If the association had nothing further in view than the permanent reform of that legislative hotch-potch known as the municipal act, it would have a sufficient raison d'etre. An organization such as is proposed ought to be able to devise a comprehensive and well-arranged municipal law that would successfully do away with the everlasting tinkering by the legislature.

The Vernon News is not at all satisfied with the outlook for the proper registration of voters in Yale district. One man at Kamloops has been appointed to act as registration agent for the whole district, and the News says: "No notice is given by this man to the hundreds of settlers who are coming into this district, and as a result it is quite apparent that the majority of the electors who should otherwise have a voice in the election of representatives for the Yale district are in a fair way of being disfranchised. Just fancy, for instance, requiring the 500 or more electors of the Kettle River and Rock Creek districts to cross into Washington territory and travel there for a day before they reach the boundary again on their way to Kamloops to get a blank form from Mr. Tunstall to enable them to have a vote. If the authorities were anxious that all who are entitled to vote should be placed on the list, why is there not a collector located at Vernon, another at Osoyoos and another at Rock Creek, each of these being supplied with the necessary forms and instructed to give to the settlers in their vicinity ample and timely notice of what they are expected to do in order to secure the right to vote. In Vernon alone over 125 unregistered voters were found in a few hours. What, therefore, is the state of the district, where within the past year large settlements have sprung up in Spallumcheen, White Valley, Mabel Lake, Okanagan Mission, Kettle River, Boundary Creek and elsewhere throughout the district? If these are to be disfranchised through the neglect of the authorities to execute the trust which has been given them, it will be a burning disgrace to the administration." In view of the present state of feeling on the mainland, the News can hardly expect the government to be very anxious about getting all the names on the list.

Two Belgians have discovered a method of welding by electricity which will be of immense use in the arts. Electricity forced into water separates it into its component parts, hydrogen and oxygen. A glass jar with a leaden lining is connected with a conductor of positive electricity. A pair of tongs connected with a negative pole and having insulated handles is used to take up a bar of iron, for instance, and put the end in the water. The oxygen is forced to the leaden lining while the hydrogen collects about the submerged metal, which quickly produces an intense heat. The hydrogen, being a poor conductor, offers intense resistance to the current, and this generates the heat. It is shown the most refractory ores can be fused by this process, and as it is possible to produce in this way large crystals of carbon, diamonds, rubies and sapphires may be made by the process in any quantity desired.

Winnipeg is evidently desirous of obtaining independent connection with another competing road. A recent St. Paul dispatch says: "President Stobart, of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and Ald. Bole, representing the Jobbers' Union, had interviews with Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, this afternoon re the extension of the Great Northern to Winnipeg. Mr. Hill promised to visit Winnipeg at an early date to look over the ground. The delegates were pleased with the interview, which lasted nearly two hours. Mr. Hill talks kindly of Manitoba, and evidently has had a business eye on Winnipeg for some time, and the facts submitted by Messrs. Stobart and Bole were well directed."

THE MINING LAW.

A Strong Protest Against the Practise of Yearly Tinkering.

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the Nelson Miner:

Sir: West Kootenay may be said to be a district of one industry—that of quartz mining—which is not very largely developed as yet, or much understood in this country. This, probably, is in some degree the reason why the mineral law is not satisfactory.

Yet the situation is, so far as I can judge, simple.

It is admitted that the attempt in 1891 to make a separate mineral act was a failure. There was no lawyer on the commission, and the members did not, and perhaps, at that date, could not very well be expected to, understand the subject.

To repeal the act wholly, as soon as possible, was the only desirable course. Circumstances, including a change of government, operated, however, to this being done. The case was partly met by the amendments of 1892, which removed some of the worst defects. Unfortunately, thrust in among these amendments, without any demand from the mining community, was an important new provision respecting the locating and size of the claims. The amendments "proper" in 1892, good as far as they went, did not go far enough. The questions as to the use of the new-fangled "certificates of improvement," and the red-tape procedure in getting them—as to forfeiture of interest from non-possession of a license—as to the prevention of deadlock when one of two equal holders will do nothing—as to the protection of the minority interest against the injustice or undue harshness of the major interest, and the protection of the latter interest against the incapacity or recalcitrancy of the minor interest—as to the meaning of the partnership provisions, and whether miners, recording a claim jointly, not located as a partnership, are co-holders or partners—these and other practical questions of great importance were, from want of time or information, left over in the necessary 1892 amendments, to be dealt with on a future occasion, which presented itself during the last session, 1893.

What was done, then as to these "left over" desired amendments?

The answer is that they were still left over, with the exception of the regulation of the methods of obtaining certificates of improvement and grants which, I think, is now in workable shape. But here comes a curious matter, which illustrates the inveterate habits of our legislature in the introduction of large changes of policy into simple amendatory acts, without any expressed wish or demand of the miners I refer to the reservation in the 1893 amendment act, by the government, of surface rights on claims—a momentous change

The above, shortly, is the situation of to-day, but let it not be supposed that the enactment of the whole of the above list of amendments would cure the 1891 act

No amount of patching can make a good boot out of one constructed on the bench of an amateur cobbler.

The multiplication of amendments was the alleged reason for the 1891 attempt at consolidation. A similar situation now already recurs.

My opinion is now and always has been that a good legal commission, including a district practitioner, with an assessor acquainted with mining, could make an intelligible mineral act in about 75 clauses. Their report might state reasons, and include in the appendix the draft of a proposed act. The circulation of the report in quartz mining districts, and the invitation to comment, would enable the government to frame a mineral act before the session of 1894. Mineral mining is not, like land farming, pretty well known in its general conditions to everybody, and therefore capable of easy appreciation by the legislature. It is also differentiated in many respects from the placer mining industry, with which many of us and our legislators are more or less familiar.

It would be easy for me to recapitulate the popular arguments, pro and con, with respect to all matters above mentioned, but that is not within the scope of this letter.

G. M. SPROAT.

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Are Animals Ever Bored?

It is an interesting question to determine, or to endeavor to determine, how far animals share man's melancholy capacity for ennui, writes Agnes Repplier in the June Atlantic. Schopenhauer, who, like Hartmann and all other professional pessimists, stedfastly maintains that beasts are happier than men, is disposed to believe that in their natural state they never suffer from this malady, and that, even when domesticated, only the most intelligent give any indication of its presence. But how does Schopenhauer know that which he so confidently affirms? The bird, impelled by an instinct she is powerless to resist, sits patiently on her eggs until they are hatched, but who can say she is not weary of the pastime? What loneliness and discontent may find expression in the lion's dreadful roar, which is said to be as mournful as it is terrible!

I have watched myself and pitied the too evident ennui of my cat, a poor little beast of prey, deprived in a mouseless home of the supreme pleasures of the hunt; fed until dinner ceases to be a coveted enjoyment; housed, cushioned, combed, caressed, and forced to bear upon her pretty shoulders the burden of a wearisome opulence—or what represents opulence to pussy. I have seen Agrippina listlessly moving from chair to chair and from sofa to sofa, in a vain attempt to nap; looking for a few languid minutes out of the window with the air of a great lady sadly bored at the play; and then turning dejectedly back into the room whose attractions she had long since exhausted. Her expressive eyes lifted to mine betrayed her discontent; the lassitude of an irksome luxury unnerved her graceful limbs; if she could have spoken, it would have been to complain with Charles Lamb of that "dumb, soporifical good-for-nothingness" which clogs the wheels of life.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

What is Going on Among the Fraternal Orders of the City.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The grand lodge will meet at New Westminster on Tuesday next. Far West lodge will be represented by Past Chancellors W. Duck, H. Webber, and S. Redgrave. Grand Master-at-Arms J. C. Byrne will leave on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting.

The rank of knight was conferred on two candidates at last night's meeting of Far West lodge No. 1.

On the 25th inst. the graves of deceased Knights in Ross Bay cemetery will be decorated. Invitations to take part in the services will be forwarded the Nanaimo, Wellington, Northfield and Duncan lodges. A special train will be chartered by the visiting knights to convey them to the city.

The Nanaimo Knights will decorate the graves of their dead to-morrow afternoon. The brethren in Victoria will send flowers to Nanaimo on the morning train.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes will not be present at the meeting of the grand lodge. He is in business at Nelson, B. C., and cannot leave to attend the convention.

It is understood that the next session of the grand lodge will be held in Victoria.

The rank of knight was conferred on two candidates at Tuesday night's meeting of Sunset lodge.

Sunset Lodge representatives to the grand lodge are C. E. Jones, W. J. Dwyer and George Madigan.

Any member of Sunset Lodge No. 10 who wishes to send flowers to Nanaimo can do so by leaving them with Bro. Turner Townsend to-morrow morning at the E. and N. R. station.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Circle will be held on Monday evening. This will be the last meeting at which the charter will be open.

A. O. F.

A meeting of the Juvenile Court was held last evening, when one new member was initiated.

All the courts of the province will take part in the annual demonstration to be held at New Westminster on the 22nd inst.

SUNDAY LEAGUE.

A branch of the English Sunday League is to be established in Victoria during the coming week. The object of the League is to assist the workingmen and those who have no other day on which to enjoy themselves to enjoy Sunday. Outing will be held, and any proposition to prevent harmless Sunday amusements will be opposed.

A. O. U. W.

Sullivan lodge, No. 6, met last evening, and after routine business discussed the building proposition. It was decided to call for tenders shortly.

The New Westminster, Ladner's, Surrey, Chilliwhack and Port Haney lodges are going to hold a picnic at the latter place on July 1st. Arrangements have been made with the different transportation lines to carry members and their families to and from Port Haney on that day. Invitations have been sent to all the lodge officers and members in the province, and many Victorians will accept theirs. This is expected to be the largest gathering of Workmen ever held in the province.

The first B. C. Society of Spiritualists will hold a meeting in Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. O. F.

Court Robin Hood No. 8100.—The candidates for this court not yet initiated should not fail to come up at the meeting next Thursday at Victoria West Hall. The court is still adding to its numbers, members being initiated at every meeting, financial and honorary, and there is every indication of its being a strong body in the near future.

I. O. O. F.

Victoria lodge, No. 1, held its regular meeting on Monday evening. Considerable business was transacted, one member was advanced to the third degree. The following are elected officers for the ensuing term: T. M. Jones, N. G.; J. Leason, V. G.; F. Davey, R. & P. S.; P. A. Phillips, treasurer.

The Temple Emanu-el at 3 o'clock

The general relief committee held its regular monthly meeting in the library on Monday evening; nothing of any importance was done outside of the regular routine business.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, when quite a lot of business was done; two brothers received the first degree and one brother was advanced to the second degree. A motion to amend the by-laws was carried, reducing the dues.

The Odd Fellows Union met last evening. Quite a lot of business was done and bills, etc., ordered paid for the quarter.

Canton Victoria, No. 1, P. M., will meet this evening, this being its regular meeting night. Members will make it a point to be present in fatigue uniform.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council, No. 85, held its regular meeting last Monday evening. One candidate was initiated for active membership. Nomination of officers for the ensuing term was held. A lively interest is being taken by the different nominees for office, everyone canvassing hard among the members of the council. The installation will be held on July 3rd. It is very likely that the members of the council will hold a basket picnic on Dominion day.

Fruit Diet and Skin Blemishes.

A New York specialist in skin diseases is authority for the following statements:—"Pimples, eruptions and similar skin diseases of the face that are not hereditary may be cured in a very short time by a diet of laxative foods, varied according to the season. I advise ornamenting the table at each meal with whatever fruit is seasonable, and allowing the individual to be helped whenever and as often as he or she may desire. This serving the fruit course at the end of the meal when the appetite is appeased to repletion is a great mistake. "If I feel like eating an orange or a handful of dates I do so, whether the soup has been served or not. When the dessert comes on, the chances are that I won't want any. That's my gain, not loss, for if I hadn't eaten the fruit I should have taken a dish of ice cream, which little more than cools the mouth, and I would have had no room for the wholesome orange or apple. Chicken salads and patties, cheeses, pastry and a number of other popular and indigestible dishes should have their turn at the end of the meal. The nearer the beginning such things as fresh, ripe berries, juicy tropical fruits, asparagus, cauliflower, onions, beets, mutton, rare juicy beef, spinach, lettuce, squash and stewed seed fruits such as figs, plums, prunes and cranberries are served the better."

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P. P. Shelby, Vice-President and General Manager, is Here to Look Over the Province—He Talks About the Line Which He Represents.

P. P. Shelby, vice-president and general manager of the coast lines of the Great Northern railway, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Driard Hotel. He was seen there this morning by a Times reporter, to whom he made the appended statement:

"We are coming to your city with our line and will at an early date establish an agency here for passengers, freight and express. We have for the present arranged to handle our freight from Liverpool, near New Westminster, over the C. P. R. and C. P. N. lines, while our passenger business for here and from here may come and go by either Liverpool or Seattle. Eventually we will give Victoria a direct connection with Fairhaven most likely, as that is the nearest point on our line. Of course you know we have the shortest line across the continent, and as our wheels can make as many revolutions as the next fellow's, we are going to make better time. Our line through the mountains is first-class. On the grades, none of which are very heavy, we have 80 pound rails. I have been so busy on construction matters and legal business connected with our fight at Seattle, that I have had no time for traffic management. We have won every point in our case over there, however, terminal work is going ahead nicely and I now have about my first opportunity to take a look around. I admire your city, and appreciate that there is business here for the road that can give the most satisfactory service. We built our line for business and want all we can get of it. We have made a material reduction in class freight rates, of which Mr. Benton, our traveling freight and passenger agent, has told you. We have been handling freight for some time, but a week from to-morrow we inaugurate our through passenger service. The opening celebration at Seattle has been postponed owing to the inability of Mr. Hill to get out to the coast at the time decided. He will however be there and the Seattle people are going to have a splendid celebration. They are expecting a big turnout of Victoria people, to whom a royal reception will be given."

Mr. Shelby said that the appointment of an agent at Victoria had not been made but that it would be in a couple of weeks. Mr. Shelby and Mr. Benton were with Mr. T. B. Hall this morning. The latter very kindly showed them around the city and introduced them to many of the leading business men. They leave the city probably to-morrow morning for Vancouver.

A CLERICAL FRIEND.

Rev. Arden Will Move Church Legislation in Favor of Single Tax.

Rev. W. H. P. Arden of St. Mark's Episcopal church will champion the cause of single tax at the Anglican synod meeting, to be held on the 29th and 30th inst. He will introduce the following resolution:

"That we in synod assembled, representing the Anglican church of Vancouver island, herewith record our disapproval of the anti-Christian character of our land laws, and further extend our hearty sympathy to those who are laboring for the introduction of the single tax as a step towards Christian socialism."

Someone Had Blundered.

T. H. Berg was charged in the police court this morning with vending without a license. Berg was not present when the case was called. His name was called out and he was ordered arrested, a bench warrant being issued. Five minutes after the issuance of the bench warrant Berg stepped into court. He asked for an adjournment until Tuesday, but had no money to offer for bail, and he said he could not get anyone to go his bail as he was a stranger. The case was adjourned until Tuesday and Berg was ordered imprisoned till he found bail in $100.

Berg sent for Mr. T. Fell. Mr. Fell looked over the summons and told the magistrate that Berg was illegally imprisoned. The summons charged that the offence was committed on March 6th, and the date of issuing of the summons was June 10. The magistrate at once saw that Berg should not have been incarcerated. The summons charged an offence committed more than three months ago, which is contrary to law. The court again sat, Berg was brought from the jail, the magistrate apologized to him, deputy-collector Smith, who issued the summons, apologized, the police handled him with a very velvety touch and he walked out of the court a free man.

Left for Carmanah.

W. P. Daykin, operator at Carmanah Point for the C. P. R. telegraph company, left for home this morning after a stay in the city of several days. Mr. Daykin makes periodical visits to the city in his sail boat. The distance is 80 miles, and while on his way up last time was caught in a lively southwest gale, and ran before it for a time under bare poles. Mr. Daykin lives in a very isolated corner of the continent.

A Receiver In.

The report that receivers have charge of Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s business is correct. Two gentlemen at the counter to receive your orders and one in the office to receive your money. Dixi is smiling at hard times. Come on, we will receive you. On hand, St. Lawrence and San Francisco sugars for your jams. Stuffed peppers, World's Fair relish, smoked tongues, Salamá sausage, etc., etc. *

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Shipping Guide.

The "B. C. Shipping and Commercial Guide" is the name of a new weekly publication issued from the office of Mr. James A. Cohen. It gives detailed information in regard to steamboat, railway, stage and mail arrangements, and is calculated to be of use to travellers and shippers.

Mulkey Dismissed.

C. J. Mulkey, special United States treasury agent, has been dismissed and Leslie Cullom, of Port Townsend, appointed to the position. Mulkey was appointed by President Arthur and held office during the succeeding administrations. He was a frequent visitor to Victoria on business connected with smuggling.

National Business College.

The last course given in all branches pertaining to business education, will begin on Monday, June 12th, at the National Business College, E. J. Sullivan, C.E., principal. The course will include bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand and typewriting. Mr. O'Sullivan is going away as soon as the course is completed.

Confirmation Service.

The confirmation ceremony to be held at the Temple Emanu-el at 3 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, will be of unusual interest, more particularly as this will be the first public "confirmatory rites" held in the synagogue of the city. A choir of six voices will render a selection of special sacred music under the supervision of Rev. S. Philo, who will officiate throughout the service.

Chinese Opera.

The Sin Hin Toy opera company will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night, and the entertainment promises to be largely attended. It is composed of three different oprettas, each occupying one act, and will be finished at 11 o'clock. Chinese will not be admitted in the audience (except in the gallery, of course), excepting the prominent Chinese merchants, who attend all performances in the theatre. The orchestra is composed of six Chinese instruments, and incidental to the operettas will be selections by some of the Chinese actresses on their own musical instruments.

Remenyi's Playing.

Of Remenyi, who will play at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening, the New Haven News says: He has complete command of the greatest of musical instruments. His breadth and depth of tone and his variety and modulation of inflection are, indeed, wonderful. His technical execution suggests at times the magical skill of the prestidigitateur. The pieces which he performed during the evening were the violin solos "Othello," by Ernst; "Charal Nocturne," by Chopin; "Zapateado," by Sarasate; "Caprices," by Paganini, and the obligato in Gounod's "Ave Maria," the vocal parts of which were rendered by Miss Methot, soprano, and Mr. Marshbank, baritone. Miss Sage, the piano accompanist, played the familiar "Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12," by Liszt. Her opportunity was not so great with the upright piano that was on the stage as it would have been if she had had a concert grand. Miss Methot and Mr. Marshbank filled out the programme with vocal numbers, including Gotze's "Calm as the Night," and the "Creole Lover's Song," by Dudley Buck. Remenyi played "The Last Rose of Summer" with exquisite variations, but his best work of the evening was in the air by Paganini.

Spiritualism and Theosophy.

At the Victoria theatre on Sunday night, June 11, a "religious illustrated lecture on Spiritualism and Theosophy" will be given by Dr. and Eva Eddy. The Tacoma Ledger outlined the lecture, which was given in that city, as follows: "Upon this occasion Dr. and Eva Eddy will introduce some new things never before given on any public stage. Wherever they have appeared their audiences have been very enthusiastic before the entertainment was half over. Their manifestations are said to be superior to any that have been given in this city. Among the many tests the Eddys will make is to cause a table to rise and float in mid air, spirit hands and faces are plainly seen and recognized by their friends. Flowers are brought and passed to the audience by hands plainly seen. All kinds of instruments are played upon, bells are rung, and if conditions are complied with, a large piano is played upon without a living soul touching it. There are many features too numerous to mention, but every opportunity will be offered for the closest investigation. Skeptics are especially invited to occupy front seats. As there will be a small admission fee charged, the house will doubtless be crowded to the doors."

Law Intelligence.

The work of the Nanaimo assizes will not be finished before Tuesday next.

In the case of the Bank of British Columbia against Lumsden Bros., I. A. Lumsden, L. J. Atkinson and D. W. Miller. Mr. Justice Drake to-day dismissed an application of the defendants Atkinson and Miller for leave to sign final judgment against their co-defendants.

In the matter of the Copeland estate and in Reid vs. Copeland, an order was made in chambers that $214.27 in the hands of the registrar be paid to Mr. Charles Hayward in part payment of the sum of $345 for arrears of rent of house on 45 Quadra street.

In Carmody vs. the Sayward Mill and Timber Company, et al., an application of the mill company for a commission to issue for examination of their co-defendants and for the postponement of the trial until the return of the commission, was dismissed with leave to issue new summonses for Monday.

In the same case the defendants, other than the mill company, were allowed to amend their statement of defence.

Mr. Justice Drake remanded the Methodist parson held for extradition until the 16th.

REAMS FALLS FROM GRACE

A Wedded Methodist Minister Runs away With Lucy Rucker.

A YOUNG WOMAN OF MERCED, CAL.

He is Arrested and Held for Extradition—The Girl is Under Age—Reams Has a Wife and Three Children Living in California.

Rev. A. S. Reams, alias Furlong, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the abduction of Lucy Rucker. The couple are from Merced, Cal., where Reams was a Methodist minister. Miss Rucker was organist in the church of which Reams was pastor. Reams now occupies a cell in the city lock-up, and the girl is being cared for at the Refuge Home. The arrest was requested by telegram from Sheriff Warfield of Merced. The couple were taken from their room in the Doane block, Douglas street, which Reams had rented for a week, paying in advance. They registered at the Doane block as A. W. Furlong and wife. In company with them was a 13-year-old boy, the son of the recreant minister. Reams has also two other children and a wife. The wife is in Bakersville, Cal., where she recently moved from Merced. The other children are at Nashville, Tenn., in the care of the grandmother.

Reams is a tall, lanky man about 35; has a long, black mustache, dresses in brown and wears a broad-brimmed slouch hat. He occupies his time in the police cell by nervously picking up a paper or a book, reading a line or two, then throwing it down again. Occasionally he turns to the caretaker and asks him questions. He wants to know how many constables will take him back if he is extradited. He says that he would like more than one. He asks if the court cannot give him two or three. He sits quietly for a while, assumes an attitude of apparent coolness and indifference, only to again question about the number of constables that may take him back. His manner of speech indicates that he is afraid of violence. Reams is not very talkative since he has seen his lawyer, Mr. Yates. His lawyer advised him not to speak. He says that he loves the girl and the girl loves him; that his wife made life miserable for him, though he had always treated her kindly. His three children are by a former wife. His present wife he married five years ago. He admits that the girl is not quite 18, and says he did not think that to take her away with her own consent was abduction, and never dreamed that he would be extradited.

Lucy Rucker is a rather tall, round-faced, brown-eyed, pleasant girl, of genteel appearance and manners. She says she is not quite 18, though she might be taken for 20. She openly acknowledges her love for Reams, says that he was ill-treated by his wife and is a good man. She does not want to go back to Merced. She says that she would rather live with Reams and adds that he is very kind, considerate and attentive to her. She states that she was not well-treated at home, and will not return unless obliged to.

Reams was taken before Justice Drake this morning. Mr. Crease prosecuted and Mr. Yates defended. The case was adjourned till Friday, 16th inst., to permit of the attendance of the United States officers and the production of proper papers for extradition.

A dispatch from Merced states that there is great excitement there over the elopement. The arrest of Reams is hailed with delight. The men of the town talk of giving him a coat of tar and feathers. Reams has a wife and five children. The mother of Lucy Rucker has been acting strangely since the elopement of her daughter.

A Chico dispatch says that Reams is well known. He was pastor of the M. E. church and was once charged with attempting familiarities with a young girl who stayed at the house in which he lived. Nothing could be proved against him and the case was dropped. Reams' present wife is well known in Chico. Two of his children are by his present wife.

Sacramento, Cal., June 10.—Governor Markham to-day issued requisition papers to Sheriff Warfield of Merced county, on the Governor of British Columbia, for the return of Dr. Reams, the eloping Methodist church minister, who deserted his family at Merced a few days ago and eloped with his organist, a girl of 18. Sheriff Warfield will leave on the Oregon express to-day for Victoria.

Bananas From Honolulu.

By far the most interesting article that has appeared on the Times' exchange table for many moons was the big bunch of golden, ripe Hawaiian bananas, deposited there to-day by Mr. A. M. Beattie, of Vancouver, as a sample of what the new Canadian-Australian line can do. The luscious tropical fruit, fresh from Honolulu, was quickly subjected to analysis and then criticism. Every opinion converged in the direction of the verdict—"best we ever tasted." The fruit possessed all the qualities that go to make up the ideal banana. Ripe to a turn, large and well filled out; firm in flesh; giving off the delicate aroma peculiar to itself, and presenting to the eye a sight to make the mouth water—each like an elongated pat of gilt-edged creamery butter, fresh from the churn. The fruit was delicious to taste and sight—alas, alas that it should have to be referred to in the past tense—fortunately the auspicious beginning of the great intercolonial line gives hope of a future—a golden, banana-satiated future. There is simply no comparison between the fruit brought by the Miowera and the stuff imported from 'Frisco and the South. Experts who have sampled the new product say a splendid trade is sure to spring up between Canada and the Islands in fresh fruits, bananas principally; and that this nutritious and most desirable fruit should soon become available on the tables of the poorest in the province.

German Cooking Versus Chinese.

The stomach of a person of refined tastes must revolt at the mere idea that his dinner has been cooked by a Chinaman. Would you send for a Chinese doctor when sick? All the Chinese cooks have been dismissed from "The Vienna," Yates street, formerly "The Wilson," and Germans have taken their places, who give general satisfaction in this popular place. Mr. Charles Eissner, formerly with Delmonico, New York, is in charge of this handsomely furnished and conveniently situated restaurant, where meals may be obtained at all hours. Lunch is served from 12 to2 at 35 cents, and table d'hote dinner from 5:30 to 8 at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. *

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LOTS OF LABORERS.

There are Many Unskilled Workmen Out of Employment.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, the president in the chair. There was a full attendance of delegates.

A communication was received from the Montreal Council asked what are the necessary qualifications to run for mayor and aldermen in Victoria. The Montreal council are seeking information as they are at present advocating the abolishing of the property qualifications for those offices.

There was considerable discussion on the report published in the city papers, stating that there is a scarcity of unskilled labor in the city. The following resolution relative to the question was passed:

"Whereas, it is reported in the Colonist of Wednesday that the contractor for the Sidney railway finds it difficult to secure laborers for the grading of the road; and whereas, it is within the knowledge of this council that there are plenty of men who are out of employment in this city, who would willingly work for a living wage; and whereas, the publication of such reports is calculated to mislead men in other places and induce them to come to our city to swell the ranks of the unemployed: Be it resolved, that this council enters its protest against the publication of such reports, and considers it an injustice to the laboring men of Victoria."

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AT THE TABERNACLE.

HOW THE LORD RAISED UP EHUD AS A DELIVERER.

Dr. Talmage Shows That the Success of the Left Handed Son of Gera Illustrates the Value of Industry and Perseverance—The Gate of Tears.

BROOKLYN, June 4.—The sermon selected by Rev. Dr. Talmage for this forenoon is founded on the text Judges iii. 15, "But when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord the Lord raised them up a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man left handed."

Ehud was a ruler in Israel. He was left handed, and what was peculiar about the tribe of Benjamin, to which he belonged, there were in it 700 left handed men, and yet so dexterous had they all become in the use of the left hand that the Bible says they could sling stones at a hair's breadth and not miss.

Well, there was a king of the name of Eglon who was an oppressor of Israel. He imposed upon them a most outrageous tax. Ehud, the man of whom I first spoke, had a divine commission to destroy that oppressor. He came, pretending that he was going to pay the tax, and asked to see King Eglon. He was told he was in the summer house, the place to which the king retired when it was too hot to sit in the palace. This summer house was a place surrounded by flowers and trees and springing fountains and warbling birds.

Ehud entered the summer house and said to King Eglon that he had a secret errand with him. Immediately all the attendants were waved out of the royal presence. King Eglon rises up to receive the messenger. Ehud, the left handed man, puts his left hand to his right side, pulls out a dagger and thrusts Eglon through until the haft went in after the blade. Eglon falls. Ehud comes forth to blow a trumpet of recruit amid the mountains of Ephraim, and a great host is marshaled, and proud Moab submits to the conqueror, and Israel is free. So, O Lord, let all thy enemies perish! So, O Lord, let all thy friends triumph!

THE POWER OF LEFT HANDED MEN.

I learn first from this subject the power of left handed men. There are some men who by physical organization have as much strength in their left hand as in their right hand, but there is something in the writing of this text which implies that Ehud had some defect in his right hand which compelled him to use the left. Oh, the power of left handed men! Genius is often self observant, careful of itself, not given to much toil, burning incense to its own aggrandizement, while many a man with no natural endowments, actually defective in physical and mental organization, has an earnestness for the right, a patient industry, an all consuming perseverance, which achieve marvels for the kingdom of Christ. Though left handed as Ehud, they can strike down a sin as great and imperial as Eglon.

I have seen men of wealth gathering about them all their treasures, snuffing at the cause of a world lying in wickedness, roughly ordering Lazarus off their doorstep, sending their dogs, not to lick his sores, but to hound him off their premises; catching all the pure rain of God's blessing into the stagnant, ropy, frog inhabited pool of their own selfishness—right handed men, worse than useless—while many a man, with large heart and little pulse, has out of his limited means made poverty leap for joy and started an influence that overspans the grave and will swing round and round the throne of God, world without end, amen.

Ah, me, it is high time that you left handed men, who have been longing for this gift, and that eloquence, and the other man's wealth, should take your left hand out of your pocket. Who made all these railroads? Who set up all these cities? Who started all these churches and schools and asylums? Who has done the tugging and running and pulling? Men of no wonderful endowments, thousands of them acknowledging themselves to be left handed, and yet they were earnest, and yet they were determined, and yet they were triumphant.

But I do not suppose that Ehud the first time he took a sling in his left hand could throw a stone a hair's breadth and not miss. I suppose it was practice that gave him the wonderful dexterity. Go forth to your spheres of duty and be not discouraged if in your first attempts you miss the mark. Ehud missed it. Take another stone, put it carefully into the sling, swing it around your head, take better aim, and the next time you will strike the center. The first time a mason rings his trowel upon the brick he does not expect to put up a perfect wall. The first time a carpenter sends the plane over a board or drives a bit through a beam he does not expect to make a perfect execution. The first time a boy attempts a rhyme he does not expect to chime a "Lalla Rookh" or a "Lady of the Lake." Do not be surprised if in your first efforts at doing good you are not very largely successful. Understand that usefulness is an art, a science, a trade.

THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.

There was an oculist performing a very difficult operation on the human eye. A young doctor stood by and said, "How easily you do that; it don't seem to cause you any trouble at all." "Ah," said the old oculist, "it is very easy now, but I spoiled a hatful of eyes to learn that." Be not surprised if it takes some practice before we can help men to moral eyesight and bring them to a vision of the cross. Left handed men to the work! Take the gospel for a sling and faith and repentance for the smooth stone from the brook, take sure aim, God direct the weapon, and great Goliaths will tumble before you.

When Garibaldi was going out to battle, he told his troops what he wanted them to do, and after he had described what he wanted them to do they said, "Well, general, what are you going to give us for all this?" "Well," he replied, "I don't know what else you will get, but you will get hunger and cold and wounds and death. How do you like it?" His men stood before him for a little while in silence, and then they threw up their hands and cried: "We are the men! We are the men!" The Lord Jesus Christ calls you to his service. I do not promise you an easy time in this world. You may have persecutions and trials and misrepresentations, but afterward there comes an eternal weight of glory, and you can bear the wounds, and the bruises, and the misrepresentations, if you can have the reward afterward. Have you not enough enthusiasm to cry out: "We are the men! We are the men?"

I learn also from this subject the danger of worldly elevation. This Eglon was what the world called a great man. There were hundreds of people who would have considered it the greatest honor of their life just to have him speak to them, yet although he is so high up in worldly position he is not beyond the reach of Ehud's dagger. I see a great many people trying to climb up in social position, having an idea that there is a safe place somewhere far above, not knowing that the mountain of fame has a top like Mont Blanc, covered with perpetual snow.

We laugh at the children of Shinar for trying to build a tower that could reach to the heavens, but I think if our eyesight were only good enough we could see a Babel in many a dooryard. Oh, the struggle is fierce! It is store against store, house against house, street against street, nation against nation. The goal for which men are running is chairs and chandeliers and mirrors and houses and lands and presidential equipments. If they get what they anticipate, what have they got? Men are not safe from calumny while they live, and worse than that they are not safe after they are dead, for I have seen swine root up graveyards.

One day a man goes up into publicity, and the world does him honor, and people climb up into sycamore trees to watch him as he passes, and as he goes along on the shoulders of the people there is a waving of hats and a wild huzza. Tomorrow the same man is caught between the jaws of the printing press and mangled and bruised, and the very same persons who applauded him before cry: "Down with the traitor! Down with him!"

BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST.

Belshazzar sits at the feast, the mighty men of Babylon sitting all around him. Wit sparkles like the wine, and the wine like the wit. Music rolls up among the chandeliers; the chandeliers flash down on the decanters. The breath of hanging gardens floats in on the night air; the voice of revelry floats out. Amid wreaths and tapestry and folded banners a finger writes. The march of a host is heard on the stairs. Laughter catches in the throat. A thousand hearts stop beating. The blow is struck. The blood on the floor is richer hued than the wine on the table. The kingdom has departed.

Belshazzar was no worse perhaps than hundreds of people in Babylon, but his position slew him. Oh, be content with just such a position as God has placed you in. It may not be said of us, "He was a great general," or "He was an honored chieftain," or "He was mighty in wordly attainments," but this thing may be said of you and me, "He was a good citizen, a faithful Christian, a friend of Jesus." And that in the last day will be the highest of all eulogiums.

I learn further from this subject that death comes to the summer house. Eglon did not expect to die in that fine place. Amid all the flower leaves that drifted like summer snow into the window, in the tinkle and the dash of the fountains, in the sound of a thousand leaves fluttering on one tree branch, in the cool breeze that came up to shake feverish trouble out of the king's locks—there was nothing that spake of death, but there he died! In the winter when the snow is a shroud, and when the wind is a dirge, it is easy to think of our mortality, but when the weather is pleasant and all our surroundings are agreeable how difficult it is for us to appreciate the truth that we are mortal! And yet my text teaches that death does sometimes come to the summer house.

He is blind and cannot see the leaves. He is deaf and cannot hear the fountains. Oh, if death would ask us for victims, we could point him to hundreds of people who would rejoice to have him come. Push back the door of that hovel. Look at that little child—cold and sick and hungry. It has never heard the name of God but in blasphemy. Parents intoxicated, staggering around its straw bed. Oh, death, there is a mark for thee! Up with it into the light! Before these little feet stumble on life's pathway, give them rest.

Here is an aged man. He has done his work. He has done it gloriously. The companions of his youth are all gone, his children dead. He longs to be at rest, and wearily the days and the nights pass. He says, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." Oh, death, there is a mark for thee! Take from him the staff and give him the scepter! Up with him into the light, where eyes never grow dim, and the air whitens not through the long years of eternity. Ah, death will not do that. Death turns back from the straw bed and from the aged man ready for the skies and comes to the summer house.

What doest thou here, thou bony, ghastly monster, amid this waving grass and under this sunlight sifting through the tree branches? Children are at play. How quickly their feet go and their locks toss in the wind! Father and mother stand at the side of the room looking on enjoying their glee. It does not seem possible that the wolf should ever break into that fold and carry off a lamb. Meanwhile an old archer stands looking through the thicket. He points his arrow at the brightest of the group. He is a sure marksman. The bow bends, the arrow speeds! Hush, now! The quick feet have stopped, and the locks toss no more in the wind. Laughter has gone out of the hall. Death in the summer house!

THE FATHER'S HOME COMING.

Here is a father in midlife. His coming home at night is the signal for mirth. The children rush to the door, and there are books on the evening stand, and the hourr pass away on glad feet. There is nothing wanting in that home. Religion is there and sacrifices on the altar morning and night. You look in that household and say: "I cannot think of anything happier. I do not really believe the world is so sad a place as some people describe it to be." The scene changes. Father is sick. The doors must be kept shut. The deathwatch chirps dolefully on the hearth. The children whisper and walk softly where once they romped. Passing the house late at night, you see the quick glancing of lights from room to room. It is all over. Death in the summer house!

Here is an aged mother—aged, but not infirm. You think you will have the joy of caring for her wants a good while yet. As she goes from house to house, to children and grandchildren, her coming is a dropping of sunlight in the dwelling. Your children see her coming through the lane, and they cry, "Grandmother's come!" Care for you has marked up her face with many a deep wrinkle, and her back stoops with carrying your burdens. Some day she is very quiet. She says she is not sick, but something tells you you will not much longer have mother. She will sit with you no more at the table nor at the hearth. Her soul goes out so gently, you do not exactly know the moment of its going. Fold the hands that have done so many kindnesses for you right over the heart that has beat with love toward you since before you were born. Let the pilgrim rest. She is weary. Death in the summer house!

Gather about us what we will of comfort and luxury, when the pale messenger comes, he does not stop to look at the architecture of the house before he comes in, nor, entering, does he wait to examine the pictures we have gathered on the wall, or, bending over your pillow, he does not stop to see whether there is a color in the cheek, or gentleness in the eye, or intelligence in the brow. But what of that? Must we stand forever mourning among the graves of our dead? No! No! The people in Bengal bring cages of birds to the graves of their dead, and then they open the cages, and the birds go singing heavenward. So I would bring to the graves of your dead all bright thoughts and congratulations and bid them think of victory and redemption. I stamp on the bottom of the grave, and it breaks through into the light and the glory of heaven.

THE GATE OF TEARS.

The ancients used to think that the straits entering the Red sea were very dangerous places, and they supposed that every ship that went through those straits would be destroyed, and they were in the habit of putting on weeds of mourning for those who had gone on that voyage, as though they were actually dead. Do you know what they called those straits? They call them the "Gate of Tears." Oh, I stand today at the gate of tears through which many of your loved ones have gone, and I want to tell you that all are not shipwrecked that have gone through those straits into the great ocean stretching out beyond.

The sound that comes from that other shore on still nights when we are wrapped in prayer makes me think that the departed are not dead. We are the dead—we who toil, we who weep, we who sin—we are the dead. How my heart aches for human sorrow, this sound of breaking hearts that I hear all about me, this last look of faces that will never brighten again, this last kiss of lips that never will speak again, this widowhood and orphanage! Oh, when will the day of sorrow be gone?

After the sharpest winter the spring dismounts from the shoulder of a southern gale and puts its warm hand upon the earth, and in its palm there comes the grass, and there come the flowers, and God reads over the poetry of bird and brook and bloom and pronounces it very good. What, my friends, if every winter had not its spring, and every night its day, and every gloom its glow, and every bitter now its sweet hereafter! If you have been on the sea, you know, as the ship passes in the night, there is a phosphorescent track left behind it, and as the waters roll up they toss with unimaginable splendor. Well, across this great ocean of human trouble Jesus walks. Oh, that in the phosphorescent track of his feet we might all follow and be illumined!

There was a gentleman in the rail car who saw in that same car three passengers of very different circumstances. The first was a maniac. He was carefully guarded by his attendants. His mind, like a ship dismasted, was beating against a dark, desolate coast from which no help could come. The train stopped, and the man was taken out into the asylum to waste away perhaps through years of gloom. The second passenger was a culprit. The outraged law had seized on him. As the cars jolted the chains rattled. On his face were crime, depravity and despair. The train halted, and he was taken out to the penitentiary to which he had been condemned. There was the third passenger under far different circumstances. She was a bride. Every hour was gay as a marriage bell. Life glittered and beckoned. Her companion was taking her to his father's house. The train halted. The old man was there to welcome her to her new home, and his white locks snowed down upon her as he sealed his word with a father's kiss.

Quickly we fly toward eternity. We will soon be there. Some leave this life condemned culprits. They refused a pardon; they carry their chain. Oh, may it be with us that leaving this fleeting life for the next we may find our Father ready to greet us to our new home with him forever! That will be a marriage banquet! Father's welcome! Father's bosom! Father's kiss! Heaven! Heaven!

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	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv			
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that James Munroe Miller of the city of Victoria, printer, by a certain deed dated and executed by him on the 18th day of May, 1893, assigned to me, Thomas T. Hull, of the same place, accountant, all his real and personal property for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors their just debts.

The said deed was executed by me, Thomas T. Hull, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1893. All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them in on or before the 31st day of May next to me the undersigned with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

All persons indebted to the said assignor are also required to pay the amounts due by them to the assignor, to me on or before the above date.

THOMAS T. HULL.
Dated Victoria, 18th May, 1893. m18-1m

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ADJOURNED FROM COMMITTEE

The Council Meeting Broken Up by the Mayor's Refusal

TO PUT A MOTION TO THE HOUSE

The Aldermen Were in Committe of the Whole on the Estimate By-Law—Several Cuts Made—Vote for School Purposes Cut $5500.

The meeting of the council last evening ended unpleasantly. The mayor refused to put a motion from Ald. Henderson and seconded by Ald. McTavish, and they both tried to press it. After a rather heated discussion Ald. McTavish succeeded in getting an adjournment with the council still in committee, by leaving the room. Ald. McTavish, McKillican, Munn, Henderson and Styles were at the meeting. The estimates were considered all evening. A cut of $5500 was made in the vote for school purposes. Several other small cuts were made and $3000 voted to the B. C. Agricultural Society for its fall exhibition.

The council went into committee at 8:45 when called to order, and at the suggestion of Ald. Henderson the bedding and furniture account in the fire department vote was cut to $200 from $300. Ald. McKillican suggested in same vote that the harness item of $250 be cut to $150. It was so voted.

Ald. Styles wanted to know why $5000 was wanted for street lighting, and Ald. McKillican explained that it was needed to make all the necessary changes from time to time and to maintain the department. It was proposed to overhaul the Brush lights and change some of them from 4000 to 2000 lights and distribute them.

There was a protest on the vote of $300 for the washing at the Old Folks Home from Ald. Styles and Henderson. Both thought they should care for the washing, and when they moved to the new home at Ross Bay they should fix up the grounds and till the soil. Ald. Henderson, however, was opposed to making it a poor house, but Ald. McTavish said it ought to be a poor house. They were called "old veterans," but as far as he knew many were only veterans of attacks on the whiskey bottle. The account stood, as it was desired to keep them clean. The sundry account was, however, cut to $200.

The sum of $500 was voted to allow the engineer a fund to force people to make connections with the sewers. The sum of $500 for naming streets was voted. The plan is to erect street signs.

There was quite a general complaint against the vote of $5000 for advertising by-laws and city notices. Ald. Styles, who thought it such a great sum for such a "little concern," headed opposition to it. The mayor thought the sum just about sufficient to meet the expenditures at the rate the council were going ahead. Ald. Henderson wanted the papers stopped printing the city adds after they were dead. The item passed.

There was objection to the vote of $2500 for legal services, but the mayor said if anyone hired a lawyer he had to pay for the services rendered.

A new fund was established. It is called the secret service fund and there is $250 in it, which the mayor will control.

Here the application of the B. C. Agricultural Society for a grant of $3000 came up. Ald. McKillican and Ald. McTavish made strong speeches in favor of the grant. The money is to aid the society's coming exhibition.

Ald. Styles was opposed to the expenditure of $8500 for scavenger work. He thought the council should take hold of it instead of doing it by contract. The mayor suggested that the alderman formulate a scheme for disposing of the garbage.

Ald. Styles was opposed to the vote for school expenses. After a long discussion and an examination of the archives on store in the city clerk's office as to what the council had bound itself to do for the board, the furniture item was cut to $3000 from $3500, and the repairs item of $7500 was cut to $2500. The total cut was $5500.

The Agricultural Society matter was then taken up and Ald. McKillican moved that it receive $3000. Ald. McTavish seconded it. It was so voted.

Mayor Beaven said that he had seen the police magistrate who had examined the law and was of the opinion that it was within the power of the council to fix the number of constables. The police commission, however, had the right at any time to say to the council that there were too many or not enough officers as the case might be.

Ald. Styles did not want to go on with the police matter as the chairman of the committee, Ald. Belyea, was absent. The mayor and Ald. McKillican said the matter could all be passed and then changed at any time. They were all therefore accepted.

The vote to the sanitary engineer was passed, the mayor saying it was to the office not the man. The council could at any time declare the office vacant. Ald. McTavish suggested that anyhow the council had six months to care for.

Ald. Henderson suggested that the sums of the reduction be applied to the streets and other worthy objects of consideration, but the mayor urged delay. The saving was, he held, largely imaginary. The court of revision had not yet held its session. He declined to hear a motion, and Ald. McTavish and Henderson protested. They were not increasing the total of the estimates. The former said the mayor had ruled the night before that an increase could not be made in any vote until some sum had been cut, as it would exceed the total of the estimate. Now when a cut was made the chair ruled that there was no money. He held that a motion of Ald. Henderson to give $3000 more to streets, and $500 to the park, were perfectly in order.

The mayor said they did not have the money and advised that the matter be passed later.

Ald. Henderson said it was simply placing the money under different heads. It was the same whether they got the money or not. He still held the motion to be in order.

Ald. McTavish finally asked the mayor if he refused to put the motion. Receiving an affirmative answer he asked for his authority.

The mayor said it was good parliamentary practice.

Ald. McTavish replied that it was true that the city was put in the hands of a dictator if the mayor was going to run things.

The mayor called him to order and asked if committee would rise and report the by-law complete with amendments. This they refused to do, only Ald. McKillican voting aye. Mayor Beaven asked if they wanted to stay there all night.

Ald. Henderson said the council would not report anything complete that was not complete. The estimates were not as they wanted them and they refused to sanction them. A new item entirely had been put in during the evening, yet a cut in one place could not be applied in another. He pressed his motion still.

The mayor said it was no use talking any more, and Ald. Henderson moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again. It was so voted.

Ald. McTavish then moved that the council adjourn but the mayor declined to put it, holding the council to be in committee still. At that Ald. McTavish marched out of the room, leaving no quorum, Ald. Munn having previously left, and forced an adjournment out of committee of the whole. The question of how the council will proceed on meeting again is rather hard to determine, such a remarkable thing never having occurred before.

A Game of Poker.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, describing the downfall of H. Y. Thompson of Whatcom—a brilliant lawyer and trusted railroad agent—through poker and drink, tells the following story: "Not long ago Thompson got into a game of draw with a British army officer at New Westminster and succeeded in losing $1300, all in bank checks. After resting a while and taking a lunch the officer wanted to press his luck, and Thompson consented to sign a few more checks. By and by the cards began to come Thompson's way, and as he had plenty of paper to bet with he was soon more than even on his first losing and when the game was over, by clever work in making change and occasionally salting away a big bill, Thompson had $1500 in money, while the thick-headed officer had Thompson's checks for $1300, which were afterwards discovered to be worthless."

CADDISH "GENTLEMEN."

To the Editor: Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley, late editor of the defunct Daily News of this city, has written a special letter to your morning contemporary (a letter full of characteristic snobbery and flunkeyism) upon the opening of the Imperial Institute, Mr. Wolley lets the cat out of the bag when he refers to Mr. Gladstone and shows himself in his true colors. It was he and his set who formed the "well-dressed hoodlums" that you referred toi n a late editorial as not having sufficient good-breeding to treat Mr. Gladstone with the respect due him as the Prince of Wales' guest, if they did not care to recognize the venerable statesman in his capacity of the first man in the British empire. From what I have seen and heard of the Prince's actions in public, he must have been thoroughly disgusted with such a caddish manifestation of "loyalty" from these individuals with their double-barrelled names and leggings. All respectable people will agree with you that the well-dressed cad is about the coarsest and most vulgar that can be found, and in his special line will outdo the denizen of the Bowery or Whitechapel. As to Mr. Wolley's criticisms of Mr. Gladstone's policy, it is not worth notice; it is about as empty as the vaporous matter with which he was accustomed to fill the columns of the dear departed before mentioned.

LOOKER ON.

THE POSTOFFICE SITE.

To the Editor:—I was pleased on reading your paper last evening, to find that you had taken up the question of the "postoffice site," and interviewed a number of the prominent merchants of the city. On making a summary of the opinions expressed, I find out of the 53 merchants interviewed, that 7 might be said to be neutral, 10 favor the present site, 25 the vicinity of Yates and Douglas streets, and 11 the Canada Western site. Out of the latter 7 have acknowledged themselves shareholders in the Canada Western property. I leave the public to judge whether the dismal spot on Humboldt street would be an impartial choice for the people or not.

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C. C. HAUN,
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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
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my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.
JOHN TURNER,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a renewal of my license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals and not otherwise at the "Balmoral Restaurant" situate on the east side of Douglas street (between View and Fort streets) in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1893.
m13 FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice s hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 15th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

ANGUS & GORDON (In liq.)
ROBERT ERSKINE.
EDMUND JAMES WALL.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.
WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ Yates Street.
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
New Main Springs, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25,
And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practicle experience of over 25 years. mar4

MUSIC STUDIO.
Pupils received for Piano and Organ.
G. J. BURNETT,
Organist St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
STUDIO: 93½ Douglas St
ma3-tf

KILLED IN BATTLE.

The Terrible Riot at Lemond Yesterday Had Many Victims.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—Following the turmoil and bloodshed of yesterday's riot between the striking union laborers and the contractors' men, quiet has fallen on the town of Lemond. This morning added another to the list of dead. Geo. Kiskia, shot through the right lung, expired ta 6 o'clock. On the ground beneath a huge oak tree, at section 10, covered by a gray woollen blanket, lies the body of another victim of yesterday's trouble. His name is not known, though he is said to have been a leader among the strikers. He is a great, brawny fellow, with muscles like whip cords and the physique of a gladiator. He was probably a Pole, and during the firing of yesterday was observed urging the strikers to rally and charge on the contractor's men. He was fearless, and when shot fell with his face to the camp. Here he was found, and the body still lies where he fell, waiting for friends to claim it.

As the day wore on still another was added to the list of the dead. Just at the county line an unknown man was found whose body was fairly riddled with bullets. He had evidently been shot during the melee, and run or walked nearly half a mile from the scene before he succumbed to his wounds.

It is generally believed that at least from three to five bodies are in the canal. Dozens of strikers were seen to plunge into the water after a volley from the drainage men. How many were wounded so severely as to be unable to swim to the opposite shore is unknown. It is said several failed to rise. This morning Supervisor Wenner of Lemond, gathered a force of men and began to drag the canal for bodies. John Kluz, one of the wounded, is expected to die at any moment at the camp where the battle took place. Armed guards patrolled, in boats all night, and to-day some 15 or 20 men are tramping the boundary line carrying Winchester rifles and loaded revolvers. The departure of the second regiment of the Illinois militia from Chicago for the scene of the disturbance, is believed to render any further rioting improbable.

Decay of the Great Lady.

It is not difficult to ask oneself, when noting the death of "Maria Marchioness of Allesbury," whether the race of "great ladies"—we do not mean of aristocratic women, but of great ladies in Lord Beaconsfield's sense—is not destined, as we swing onward toward republican institutions, to die out. There seems so little place for them in the coming days. The true "great lady," the woman who has definite influence over society, politics and the general life of the exclusive, is not a product of civilization—for that has existed without her, as it did in Athens, and does at this moment exist alike in France and in America—so much as of those civilizations which for any reason are stamped, as our own till lately has been, with the aristocratic cachet. She requires for her full development a good many conditions, a society in which women are respected—that is the reason why there are no "great ladies" in Asia who are not sovereigns—in which birth is held in reverence and in which the powerful form a limited and in some sense an exclusive company, with social inter-relations of a more or less intimate kind. In our own community, since the days of Elizabeth, there have always been a few great ladies, women who have been personages in the state, who, without actual power, have been conspicuous, have been wielders of large patronage, and have exercised a sort of influence as inpalpable and indefinable as that of the weather, but never denied by those who really understand how the world is governed. Never possessed of direct power, which in England has belonged to queens alone, their verdict upon a man, a policy or a social change has been as weighty as that of the greatest politician, soldier or favorite of the people, and has frequently had a greater though more subtle effect. They have, that is, succeeded in charming, either by brain or by beauty or by social acceptability, the limited circle of personages who till lately have always really governed, and who receive their leading impressions more through the ears and eyes than any other source.—London Spectator.

Under the Snow.

An account has been received at St. Petersburg of a remarkable experience that befell a young girl named Alexandria Schitkine, 17 years of age, who was recently discovered lying in a state of exhaustion near the village of Boggorodska, in the province of Moscow. She relates that she fell asleep one evening on a heap of straw, and, on waking some hours afterward, found herself lying under a mass of snow that had fallen during the night and enveloped her to the depth of three feet. All the girl's attempts to extricate herself proved unavailing, and she remained buried among snow and straw for 51 days, her only nourishment during that time being a few morsels of bread that she happened to have with her. When at length rescued the girl was, of course, found to be in a state of most complete inanition, and it required several days of constant care and nursing to restore her strength. On recovering she stated that she had not experienced any excessive cold, and had only occasionally been seized with shivering. She suffered much, however, from hunger, and, after her few crusts of bread were eaten, supported life by sucking the snow. The girl also described the anguish she felt on finding that no one heard her piteous, half-stifled cries for help whenever the sound of footsteps in the neighborhood of her living sepulcher fell upon her ears.

The Druggists' Council.

The newly-elected members of the pharmaceutical council are Messrs. T. Shotbolt, H. McDowell, Vancouver, J. Cochrane, of Cochrane & Munn of this city. The council is composed of six members, the names of those on the board in addition to the foregoing being Messrs. T. M. Henderson, D. S. Curtis and T. E. Atkins.

Your Opportunity.

On Hillside avenue Page & Winnett have some two-story houses for sale at cost on monthly payments, equal only to a rent.

THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—7 p.m. Subject of reading: "The second coming of Christ a certainty arising out of the first; the time for its occurrence at the door."

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Mr. Sheldrake of Kamloops.

The Theosophical Society meets at 212 View street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Russell, McDonald & Co.

are selling expensive dress goods for 10 cents per yard.

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Adjourned sitting of the county court next Wednesday.

—The funeral of Edward McCoskrie took place from the home of Capt. McCoskrie yesterday.

—The Cedar Hill people will hold their annual picnic at "The Beach" next Saturday afternoon.

—The First Presbyterian church Sunday school picnic will be held at Colwood Plains on Dominion Day.

—A petition is said to be in circulation asking a 25 per cent. reduction of assessment on real estate.

—R. Wilkinson, J. Griffiths and R. Porter have been appointed trustees to select a site for the new Gornham public school.

—Minister Haggart in a private letter states that when he was at the Crow's Nest Pass there was ten feet of snow in the pass.

—Fourteen acres of land near Lytton have been transferred to the Indian department for the purposes of an Indian industrial school.

—The interior department has transferred additional lands to the department of agriculture for the purposes of the experimental farm at Agassiz.

—The A.O.U.W. building society elected directors last night:—Capt. J. D. Warren, R. T. Williams, Thos Haughton, C. S. Pearson, Edward Bragg, and Beaumont Boggs, secretary.

—The steamship Empress of Japan is due here from Yokohama on Wednesday next. She has 125 first-class passengers, 300 Chinese, 1000 tons of overland tea, and miscellaneous cargo.

—Mr. Ryckman, M.P., J. S. Hendrie and others, of Hamilton, are applying for incorporation as the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Hamilton; capital, half a million dollars.

—Chief of Police Sheppard left this afternoon for Chemainus to serve a subpoena on Edward, Indian, in the appeal liquor case of Leonard Masters, convicted in the police court of supplying liquor to the Indian.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Jas. McPhee of Comox is at the Oriental.

A. M. Beattie of Vancouver is in the city.

Dr. E. Hall returned from Vancouver yesterday.

M. King is back from a business trip to Nanaimo.

Dr. Sproule came over from the Mainland last night.

Dr. Wagner and wife of Tacoma are at the Dallas.

Allan Cameron returned from Vancouver yesterday.

W. G. Mackenzie returned from the Mainland last night.

Sir M. B. Begbie returned last evening from the Mainland.

E. A. Watson, M.E., of Ottawa, registered at the Oriental yesterday.

Edwin J. Howell, a wholesale liquor dealer of London, Eng., is at the Driard.

Dr. Thos. C. Brainerd, president of the Hamilton Powder and Dominion Cartridge companies, is at the Driard.

Col. A. J. Kane and family are to-day removing from the Robson residence to 38 Simcoe street, formerly occupied by Mr. Goepel.

M. G. Blanchard, T. M. Henderson and Thos. Shotbolt, who have been attending the annual meeting of pharmacists at New Westminster, returned last evening.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

A MATCH RACE.

Field and Reilly, the trainers of Harry Velez and Mollie Cooper, have made a deposit with Mr. W. J. McKeon, jr., of the Oriental for a race to take place at the Driving Park on the 17th inst. for $100 a side. The stakes may be increased to $300 a side both the horses, although well on in years, are considered fast, although they could not repeat their best records.

THE CUE.

POOL MATCH.

A pool handicap, commencing next Monday evening, will take place at Brown's billiard parlors on Broad street. Eight players have entered, including some of the best players in British Columbia.

THE RIFLE.

SECOND OF THE SERIES.

A large number of riflemen went out to Goldstream to-day, to take part in the second match of the C.M.R. series. The busses left the corner of Yates and Douglas streets at 12:30.

CANOEING.

TO-DAY'S REGATTA.

Notwithstanding the unpromising weather a large number of spectators were present at the canoe and yacht clubs' regatta held at Oak Bay to-day. There was a good breeze for the sailing races, wich, however, was not high enough to interfere with the paddling races.

THE RING.

THE REID-QUILLIGAN MATCH.

The American Hotel Hall was well filled last evening to see the contest between George Reid of Victoria and Mike Quilligan of Australia, in which the former was to "stop" the latter in four rounds. That he failed to do, losing the purse. The exhibition was one of the best ever seen in Victoria, the men making a hard fight.

YACHTING.

VALKYRIE WINS AGAIN.

London, June 10.—There was another yacht race to-day, in which the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, and Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie, which will be the English contestant for the American cup, took part. The course was from the Nore lightship, which lies between Maplin sands and Sheppey Islands, marking the entrance to the river Thames, to Dover, at the entrance to the straits of Dover. The Britannia arrived first at Dover, but the Valkyrie won the race on time allowance. The Valkyrie is a smaller vessel than the Britannia, and the latter has to follow her about one minute.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma, Capt. Hill, arrived from the Sound this morning, bound for the Orient. She had a fair passenger list and a good load of freight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—A comfortable furnished bedroom in private family; partial board if required; good location; James Bay; terms very moderate. Apply Alpha, Times office. je7

TO LET—Several rooms at 53 Vancouver street; large parlor and front chambers; rent very cheap. je7-4t

WANTED—At once, a first-class pant maker, steady employment. Apply D. Campbell & Co., 88 Government street. je7-tf

PIANOS TO LET—Apply 76 Princess avenue. je6-2w

GENTLEMEN TAKE NOTICE—I am getting in a new stock of tweeds and worsteds, and will start in new work, also repairing, cleaning, and altering done on shortest notice. J. McCorkall, 52 Broad street, corner Yates. je5-1m

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Six thousand dollars in cash or security will buy an interest in one of the most successful mercantile enterprises of this city. Apply P.O. box 738, Victoria, B.C. my31-1m

WANTED—To sell or exchange farm for city property. Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street. my20-1m

FOR SALE—350 acres fine farming and timber land in South Saanich, 200 yards from new railway and 10 miles from Victoria; new house and orchard. Will be sold in lots to suit purchaser. Terms, etc., apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. je2-1m

GOOD FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP—188 acres good land; 100 acres fenced; 50 acres improved; 12 acres cleared; houses, orchard, etc.; river frontage, good fishing and hunting; three and a half miles from E. and N. railway station, Cowichan; approved of property taken in part payment, and half on mortgage if required; easy terms. Apply D. Stewart, McPherson's Station, B.C. m12-1m-d-w

BIRTH.

ROBERTS—On the 9th inst., at 93 Blanchard avenue, the wife of Capt. George Roberts, ss. City of Kingston, of a son, stillborn.

DIED.

HEANSKI—On the 7th inst., Mary Teresa, the beloved wife of Mr. A. S. Heanski, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, aged 32 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 9 o'clock a.m., from the residence, 101 Chatham street, and at the Catholic Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

Purest and largest assortment at California Wine Company, Limited, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad street.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

Instructed by Messrs. A. B. Gray & Company, who are retiring from business, I will sell by

Public Auction

WITHOUT RESERVE,

On the Premises, corner of Wharf Street and Bastion Square, Victoria,

On THURSDAY, June 15,

At 11 o'clock a.m., their entire stock of

Liquors and Cigars

—COMPRISING—

184 Cases English Ale and Stout, in pints and quarts; also large and full lines of Staple Case Liquors and Bulk Liquors, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Holland Gin, Old Tom Gin, Brandies, Rum, Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Clarets, Curacoa, Maraschino, Liqueurs, Bitters, Lime Juice, Lime Juice Cordial, Tonic Water, Raspberry Vinegar, American Bourbon, Rye in Flask (Scotch and Irish), Brandy, empty Flasks;

Also 50,000 Domestic and Imported Cigars;

Large (8x8ft.) Hand Drawn Map of Victoria City;

Also Stove and Office Fixtures, Safes, Shelving, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH, or approved notes on cash basis.

Purchasers will have option of buying the liquors "in bond" or "duty paid." Bond storage on the premises at 50c. per ton per month.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

On THURSDAY, June 15

At 2 p.m., I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the upper story of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Company's premises, corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets, where the goods have been removed for convenience of sale, the balance of the McLean stock of CLOTHING, Furnishing Goods, etc., and including

25 doz. Hats,
300 doz. Ties,
150 doz. Handkerchiefs,
75 doz. Collars.
16 doz. Cambric Shirts,
100 doz. Towels,
50 Pairs Blankets,
25 doz. Napkins,
Shirts,
Hosiery, Etc., Etc.

As per particulars when catalogued.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt (his wife), Matilda Jesse and Fanny Young,

PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, James Andrew McNeill, Lucy Margaret Clifford (formerly Lucy Margaret McNeill), Matilda Rebecca Carter (formerly Matilda Rebecca McNeill), Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder) and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 12th day of May, 1893, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—AT THE—

Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street,

In the City of Victoria, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1893

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

Freehold Property

Sub-divided into eight Lots, containing one acre and upwards, and described as

Block A, of Section XXII, Victoria District,

Being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also at the same time and place, under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property, sub-divided into 32 Lots, containing one acre and upwards, and described on the map or plan as

Block F, of Section XXII, Victoria District,

Being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale, with maps, can be obtained from Messrs. Yates, Jay & Russell, 22 Bastion Street; Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley Street; McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Board of Trade Building, and at office No. 7, Ground Floor, Board of Trade Building, office of

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

Has received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

WITHOUT RESERVE,

the property known as the

Colonist Hotel

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, AT 1:30 P.M.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, containing one acre, more or less, and more particularly described by the map or plan of sale, with the improvements thereon comprising the building known as the Colonist Hotel, being a two-story frame building, and containing 10 rooms on ground floor, 6 rooms on upper floor; stables for four horses, carriage house, woodshed and other conveniences, together with the goodwill and fixtures.

The land is well drained, having its principal frontage on Beacon Hill Park, close to the Lakes, Band-stand and Promenade. Its proximity to the Sea and Beacon Hill, which commands a magnificent view of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and snow-capped Olympian Mountains, makes the property a first-class investment as a Summer Hotel and Seaside Resort.

THE FURNITURE

will be offered en bloc, but under a reserved bid. If the price offered is not satisfactory, the Furniture will be sold as catalogued, on Friday, June 16th, at 11 a.m., on the premises

Also Corner Lot, No. 1, Opposite the Colonist Hotel,

and fronting 51 feet 6 inches on Beacon Hill Park, by a depth of 150 feet on Simcoe street.

Terms at time of sale.

Catalogues, containing plans, together with particulars, can be had at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Barristers-at-Law, Bastion street, or

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Office, No. 7, Ground Floor,
Board of Trade Building. je1

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE SALE

—IN THE—

Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade Building,

—ON—

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

at 12 o'clock noon.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, under power contained in mortgage deed dated 14th March, 1892, all those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots 21, 22, 25, 26 and 28 of sub-divisions of Sub Lots 53 and 64,

FERNWOOD ESTATE,

Being part of Section 75, Victoria District.

Also immediately after, I will sell, by order, and for account of the mortgagee, under power contained in mortgage deed dated 29th June, 1892, Lots 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27 and 30 of Fernwood Estate.

For further particulars and plans, apply to Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort street, or to

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Office No. 7 Board of Trade Building. je1

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

I have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late William Fisher to sell by

Public Auction

—AT THE—

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING,

At 12 o'clock noon, sharp,

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

All those certain pieces of land known as follows:

Esquimalt District:

Section 59, containing 100 acres.

Lake District:

Section 93, containing 130 acres.
Section 94, containing 111 acres.

Highland District:

Section 7, containing 88 acres.
Section 8, containing 89 acres.
☞Both these pieces have a frontage on Pike Lake.

Metchosin District:

Section 70, containing 100 acres.
Section 72, containing 100 acres.
Section 73, containing 100 acres.
West part of Section 67, containing 75 acres.
West part of Section 67a, containing 75 acres.
Section 69, containing 100 acres.
Part of Section 68, containing 55 acres.
Part of Section 68, containing 45 acres.
Section 82, containing 100 acres.

TERMS—One third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest at rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at purchaser's expense. Conditions read at time of sale.

For further particulars, with maps, apply to Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C., Barrister-at-Law, Langley street, or to

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Board of of Trade Building. ju1

Naval Auction Sale

Wednesday, June 14th, 1893.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction at the

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT

At 11 a.m. precisely, on the above date

A Quantity of Serviceable, Old and Surplus Naval, Medical, Victualling and Ordnance Stores, Etc.

The lots may be viewed on the day prior to and morning of Sale, and catalogues may be had at the Naval Yard and at the office of the Auctioneers, office No. 7, ground floor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Sunday Night, June 11th

Religious Illustrated Spiritualistic Lecture on

"SPIRITUALISM & THEOSOPHY"

Positively only one Seance; in full gas light on open stage.
The Truth at Last.

DR. EDDY,

The renowned Spirit Lecturer, assisted .....by.....

Eva Eddy,

Will fully demonstrate the various methods employed by all the noted spirit mediums.

Do not class or confound Eddy with numerous so-called spirit mediums and spiritual exposers who travel through the country like a set of roaming vampires, seeking whom they may devour. Eddy's object in coming to your city is to enlighten the people one way or the other as to the real

Truth Concerning These Mysteries.

Committees will be selected by the audience to assist Eddy and to report their views as to the why and wherefore of the many strange things that will be shown during the evening. This is done so that every person attending may learn the truth regarding the tests, whether they are genuine or are the result of natural agencies.

Admission 25 Cents. Reserved Seats 50 Cents.
Doors open at 7.30—Commences at 8.15.

The Largest Stock of

Boys' Clothing

In the City

A Bat

And Ball

Given Away with each Boy's Suit

—AT THE—

GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE,

Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Keep Cool

This we believe will be a hard job during the next three months. We are fully prepared for the hot spell.

Light Coats and Vests

In Serges, Flannelettes, Tweeds, Flannels, Etc.

Neglige Overshirts

In all the Latest Shades.

Straw Hats, Light Felt and Crush Hats, Boating Caps.

Tan, Canvas, Tennis and Lacrosse Shoes.

Gilmore & McCandless,

35 AND 37 JOHNSON STREET.
TELEPHONE CALL 563.

The Best Place in B.C.
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88 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Fancy Summer Tweed Suits
From $25 up.

THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE
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ISSUES ALL THE LATEST AND MOST EQUITABLE FORMS OF INSURANCE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

New Business for 1892, - - - - - $19,517,516.00
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1892, - - - 76,843,241.00

S. H. MATSON,

Manager for the Province of B. C. OFFICE: 18 Trounce Ave. (Page & Winnett.)